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INFECTIOUS DISEASES POLICY – **Pines Learning**

POLICY

Our main objective is to create a safe and hygienic environment that will promote the health of all children and staff. We have developed procedures that deal with children attending the Centre who are known to have an Infectious Disease.

PROCEDURE

If your child has been diagnosed with a communicable disease you should notify the Centre Coordinator as soon as possible. Your child will need to be excluded from the Centre for the period stated in the “Communicable Diseases” table as prescribed under regulations 13 and 14 of the Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 2001. A copy of which is prominently displayed in the Childcare Centre.

The coordinator may inform other users in writing of the illness (ensuring the contagious child’s details remain confidential).

Children not yet fully immunised or unable to be covered by immunisation must be excluded from the Centre in the case of an illness evident in the Centre, which can be immunised against.

In the case of a serious Infectious Disease the child will require a doctor’s certificate before returning to the Centre. The parents may give the Coordinator permission to speak to the child’s Doctor regarding the best appropriate care for the child while at the Centre.

Staff will behave towards all children in a caring and positive manner regardless of their medical condition. Staff will not discuss any individual child’s health with other parents unless the infectious child’s parents/guardian requests/permits them to do so.