

Illness and infectious diseases Policy

Policy statement: Illness and infectious diseases

It is our policy at The Daisy Club to keep children safe when they are in our care, to promote good health and take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection within our childcare setting.

Procedures

Sick children

If there is a child in our setting who becomes ill whilst in our care, or whom I believe has an infectious illness or disease (for example a severe cold or stomach upset) we will;

- Contact the parents as agreed to arrange for the immediate collection of the child
- Ensure the child is excluded from the setting until they have been well for 48 hours.

If we believe a child in our setting is suffering from a notifiable disease, identified as such in the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 2010, The club will act on advice given by the Health Protection Agency (details of which can be found at www.hpa.org.uk) and inform Ofsted of any action taken.

We make parents aware of the sickness exclusion policy and keep a record of the arrangements for the exclusion of a child should they become ill whilst in the setting.