



Illness and Infection Control Policy

Walsall Childminding Hub

St Matthew's Close, Walsall, England, WS1 3DG, United Kingdom

Policy Review: Annually

Policy Statement

The health and wellbeing of children, families and staff is a priority. Effective infection control measures help minimise the spread of illness.

Procedures

Handwashing will be encouraged throughout the day. Toys, equipment and frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned regularly. Staff will follow appropriate hygiene practices when changing nappies, handling food and responding to bodily fluids.

Exclusion

Children who are unwell, have a contagious illness or are unable to participate comfortably in activities should remain at home. We will follow current public health guidance regarding exclusion periods.

Outbreak Management

Parents will be informed of significant outbreaks and additional control measures implemented where necessary.

Responsibilities

All staff, volunteers and visitors are expected to follow this policy. Concerns, incidents and breaches must be reported promptly and recorded appropriately. Training will be provided where necessary and policies will be reviewed annually to ensure continued compliance with legislation and best practice.

Review

This policy forms part of the operational framework of Walsall Childminding Hub and should be read alongside safeguarding, health and safety and behaviour management procedures.