

Wenvoe Playgroup CIO

Infection Control Policy

Here at Wenvoe Playgroup CIO all staff are trained to deal with cross infection throughout external training. Paediatric first aid supports staff to manage cross infection of body fluids such as vomit and bleeds whilst Health & Safety and Food Hygiene training cover cross contamination procedures through food preparation and good housekeeping to support day to day control. Here at playgroup, we have a number of policies and procedures for staff to adhere to as part of their induction training and employment. All staff and volunteers must adhere to all policies and procedures of the group relating to cross infection. These are:

Policies

- Health & Hygiene
- Health & Safety
- Risk Assessment
- Selecting and cleaning of equipment Policy & Procedure.

Procedures

- Nappy Changing Procedure – PPE available.
- Risk Assessments Daily/Annual to be completed
- Staff Induction training documentation to be completed and supervised for all new staff/volunteers by management
- Complete Sickness/Absence forms remembering the 48 Hour rule for sickness and diarrhoea for both adults and children
- Handwashing Procedure: signs are erected. We use designated sinks for handwashing and wash hands as often as is necessary especially before preparing snacks/drinks, after changing a child or using the toilet facilities. Children wash hands before and after snack and when coming back inside the group from outdoor play.
- Children and staff wash their hands after using a tissue for their nose and place in a bin.
- Kitchen procedures – Colour coded cloths. Kitchen staff do not attend children to bathroom, whilst preparing/handling food and drinks.

- Procedure for Body Fluid Spills or Vomit: Spill kits are available from the first aid box for vomit and body fluid spills – PPE available.

This Infection Control Policy was passed for use in Wenvoe Playgroup CIO

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