



Immunisation Policy

Policy Statement:

At Little Rays we strongly recommend that children are vaccinated in accordance with the governments health policy and their age. If children are not vaccinated, it is the responsibility of the parents to inform the nursery to ensure we can manage any risks to their own child or other children / staff / parents in the best way possible. The nursery manager must be aware of any children who are not vaccinated within the nursery in accordance with their age.

Parents need to be aware that some children will not be vaccinated in the nursery. This may be due to their age, medical reasons or parental choice. Our nursery does not discriminate against children who have not received their immunisations and will not disclose individual details to other parents.

Procedures:

- It is the responsibility of parents to inform the nursery if their child is not vaccinated. This is recorded on the Child Entry Form.
- We also ask all parents to advise us if their child is suffering from common childhood illnesses so that we can inform other parents, thus enabling them to spot the early signs of this illness in their child / children.
- Information regarding immunisations should be updated as and when necessary, including when the child reaches the age for appropriate immunisations.
- It is the responsibility of the key person to notify the manager of any children who are not vaccinated within the nursery when the Child Entry Form is reviewed.

Staff Vaccinations

It is the responsibility of all staff to ensure they keep up to date with their vaccinations for:

- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis
- Rubella
- Hepatitis



- Polio

If a member of staff is unsure as to whether they are up-to-date, then we recommend that they visit their GP or practice nurse for their own good health.

Linked Policies and Forms

Sickness & Illness Policy

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