

## Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Health

The provider must promote the good health of children attending the setting. They must have a procedure, discussed with parents and/or carers, for responding to children who are ill or infectious, take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection, and take appropriate action if children are ill.

### 6.2A Human Influenza Pandemic Policy:

In the event of a Human Influenza Pandemic Pre-school will remain open unless the Local Authority advises closure or there are too many staff off sick.

Staff should not come to work if they are ill nor return until they are fully recovered.

Children will not be admitted if they are ill and should not return until they are fully recovered.

#### Procedures

- The decision to close Pre-school will be made by the Committee and the Pre-school Leader; either because of Government advice or because too many staff are ill. We will attempt to contact all families directly and will make an announcement on Spire FM local radio.
- We will ensure that we have up to date contact details for staff and parents.
- We will attempt to minimise a sick child's contact with other children and staff until they can be collected by their parents by using the screens to provide a quiet area in which they can wait.
- While Pre-school remains open we will take hygiene measures to reduce the risk of infection spreading by:-
  - Using tissue to cover nose and mouth when sneezing
  - Disposing of dirty tissues immediately.
  - Washing hands and faces frequently with soap and water.
  - Cleaning surfaces eg doorknobs and worktops regularly using detergent.
  - Ensuring that staff showing signs of infection go home.
  - Ensuring that children showing signs of infection are collected by parents.
- We will keep a list of bank staff and DBS checked parents and committee who would be called upon to assist.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of	Downton Community Preschool	<i>(name of provider)</i>
Held on	September 2019	<i>(date)</i>
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Signed on behalf of the provider	<i>S.Nutbeam and L.Babb</i>	
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