



Illness Policy

Rationale St Peters Community Preschool is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all children, staff, families and other persons who attend and/or participate in our program.

Aim St Peters Community Preschool will plan for and respond effectively to accidents and medical emergencies and as far as practicable, prevent the spread of infectious illnesses through the implementation of a range of strategies:

- Respond to the needs of the child if the child becomes ill while attending the centre
- Ensure that staff are aware of and trained in the safe and appropriate administration of first aid and medication in accordance with legislative requirements
- Provide up-to-date information for families and staff regarding immunization and the protection of all children from infectious diseases
- Comply with the exclusion requirements for infectious diseases set out in the **Staying Healthy in Child Care Preventing infectious diseases in child care (4th ed)**
- **Maintain communication with families to ensure that they are informed of any illness to their child as required**
- **Ensure that records of any illness are documented and kept on file**

Related Policies

Implementation

Updated: date

Signed:

Sources:

Review

This policy will be reviewed (how often)

Date for next review:

The review will be conducted by:

- Staff
- Management committee
- Families

Links to NQS

QA	Standard	Element
QA	Standard	Element

Links to Education and Care Services National Regulations & National Law 2011

Regulation	
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