## **Infection Prevention & Control Policy**

Holy Trinity After School will ensure that appropriate procedures are in place to reduce any incidents of infection arsing or spreading through the Centre.

We work closely with parents to ensure that the children can attend the setting each day and actively encourage parents to have their child attend every day. However, we are also aware of the need to consider the child's wellbeing and that of other children and have made clear to parents that their child should not attend the setting while ill. In the case of a child becoming ill in the setting the parents will be informed and asked to bring the child home as soon as possible.

Where infectious conditions are identified we seek advice from the medical professional and implement the recommended exclusion periods.

The Afterschool setting is registered with the local Environmental Health Department and implement all guidance relating to the storage, preparation etc of food within the premises. Staff have undertaken Basic Food Hygiene training We have provided staff with copies of the WHSCT 'Infection Control Guidelines for Child Care Settings' and these Guidelines are implemented within the setting.