



HOLY TRINITY ENNISKILLEN

Pre-School Infection Prevention and Control Policy

Policy approved by Board of Governors

Dated

Signed

Review Date

Holy Trinity Preschool.

Holy Trinity Preschool will ensure that appropriate procedures are in place to reduce any incidents of infection arising or spreading through the centre.

Staff work closely with parents to ensure that the children attend the setting each day and actively encourage parents to have their children attend every day. However, staff are also aware of the need to consider the child's wellbeing and that of other children and make clear to parents that their child should not attend the setting if 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 staff seek advice from the School Nurse and implement the recommended exclusion periods.

The preschool setting is registered with local Environmental Health Department and implement all guidance relating to storage, preparation of food etc. within the premises. Staff have undertaken Basic Food Hygiene training. All staff wear protective clothing (disposable aprons and gloves) when serving food .

All areas/toys/equipment are washed/replaced daily and at the end of the school term. All staff have a clear understanding of their role to prevent the spread of infection by making sure hands are washed/dried correctly and hand hygiene gel is always used.