Cambrai Preschool & Occasional Care <u>Dealing with Infectious Diseases</u>

National Quality Standard 2.1 Regulation 168 (2) (c) Related Key Regulations: 88

At Cambrai Preschool & Occasional Care, the following procedures are in place with the prevention and control of transmission of infection:

standard precautions, as the basic level of infection control to be used at all times

- Supply, maintaining and using protective equipment to minimise the risk of infection e.g. disposable gloves, masks etc.
- hand hygiene & use of gloves (universal precautions) including food handling, cough & sneeze etiquette, toileting, administering first aid which includes blood, broken skin & body substances
- following nappy change procedures
- toileting procedures
- maintaining clean environment
- notification of occurrence of any infectious disease is displayed as prescribed in accordance with regulation 173 (2) (q)

<u>additional precautions</u>, which include <u>immunisation</u> and exclusion protocols.

- Exclusion of children/staff with infectious disease (recommended minimum periods of exclusion refer to current guidelines e.g. 'You've got what?')
- Notify families of non-immunised children
- Centre maintains records of reported disease outbreaks
- Support Staff to undertake yearly flu vaccinations

Reference:

OHS&W:HR- Infectious Disease Control Procedure

Our service, Cambrai Preschool & Occasional Care will review the Dealing with Infectious Disease every 2 years so as to incorporate current advice from recognised authorities

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