



## LITTLE FIRS DAY NURSERY



### 31. Immunisation Policy & Procedure

**This policy and procedure links to the following:**

**Legal Framework: Public Health England (Health Protection in Schools and other Childcare Facilities) Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage.**

**Little Firs Policies & Procedures: All Health & Safety Policies**

At Little Firs we expect that children are vaccinated in accordance with the Government's Health Policy and their age. We ask that parents inform us if their children are not vaccinated so that we can manage any risks to their own child or other children/staff/parents in the best way possible. The management must be aware of any children who are not vaccinated within the nursery in accordance with their age.

We make all parents aware that some children in the nursery may not be vaccinated, due to their age, medical reasons or parental choice. Our nursery does not discriminate against children who have not received their immunisations and will not disclose individual details to other parents. However, we will share the risks of infection if children have not had immunisations and ask parents to sign a disclaimer.

We record the information from the child's red book on the children's registration documents and we update this information as and when necessary, including when the child reaches the age for the appropriate immunisations.

#### **Staff Vaccinations Policy**

It is the responsibility of all staff to ensure they keep up to date with their vaccinations, as recommended by the NHS vaccination schedule and keep the nursery informed.

If a member of staff is unsure as to whether they are up to date, then we recommend that they visit their GP or practice nurse for their own good health.

#### **Emergency information**

We keep emergency information for every child and update it every six months with regular reminders to parents to fill in the updated registration forms and a reminder notice on the Parent Information.

<b>Date of Review:</b>	<b>This Policy was adopted on:</b>	<b>Signed on behalf of the Nursery committee:</b>	<b>Date of Next Review:</b>
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