LLANFAES C.P. SCHOOL

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Camau Bach is aware that incidences of child illness may arise at the setting. Many childhood illnesses are contagious, and we have a responsibility to ensure the Health and wellbeing of all children who attend.

The aim of the Camau Bach is to ensure a safe and clean environment through maintaining the space and equipment and putting guidelines in place which allow staff to work safely without risk to themselves, the children or others.

If a child is ill, they should not be brought to the Setting. If a child appears unwell on arrival, the child will not be accepted at the setting. The Setting believes that the best place for an ill child is at home with their parents / carers / guardians. If a child becomes ill whilst at the Setting the Code of Practice detailed below will be followed.

The Setting will do everything practicable to avoid spreading disease amongst children and adults at the setting. This includes observing children for signs of contact diseases e.g. chicken pox, mumps, rubella, meningitis, hepatitis, diarrhoea, sickness or temperatures of 101°F/38°C or above.

The aim of the Setting is to avoid injuries rather than responding to them. All staff must be aware of possible dangerous situations e.g. small items within reach of the smallest children, physical behaviour. No child should be left on their own: in the rooms, outside or in the toilet area.

The Setting will offer any training or supervision that is needed by staff to ensure that they meet these standards.

<u>The Rights of the Child</u>

Ensuring the welfare, health and care of children who are experiencing illness or disease is part of ensuring that the Setting respects the rights of the child, as noted in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, specifically:

Article 3: All organisations concerned with children should work towards what is best for each child.

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Article 12: Children have the right to say what they think should happen, when adults are making decisions that affect them, and to have their opinions taken into account.

Article 23: Children who have any kind of disability should have special care and support so that they can lead full and independent lives.

Code of Practice

Procedure for Responding to an Ill Child

- Camau Bach/Little Steps will follow Public Health Wales guidelines on exclusion periods for medical reasons. (See below link)
- If a child develops an illness whilst at the setting the leader will contact the parents / carers / guardians and ask them to collect the child as soon as is possible.
- If a member of staff suspects that a child in the care of the setting is suffering from a communicable disease, they must inform the leader at once. The Setting will follow the guidelines laid out in the Public Health Wales document 'Infection Prevention and Control for Childcare Settings (0-5 years) Nurseries Child Minders and Playgroups All Wales Guidance (2019)'. (Refer to the list of useful contacts below.)
- If a child has a contagious complaint e.g. diarrhoea or sickness, they must be kept away from the Setting for at least 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped.
- If an incident of a communicable disease occurs at the setting, the Setting will ensure that it shares information about its early symptoms with parents / carers / guardians so that they are able to recognise them and keep their

child/children at home and seek appropriate medical advice / treatment as required.

- With respect for the privacy of children and their families, the name[s] of the ill child / children will not be disclosed to other families.
- When an incident of a communicable disease occurs at the setting, all equipment and resources that have, or potentially have come into contact with the child / children will be thoroughly cleaned and sterilised.
- Staff should report any concerns they have about illnesses or injuries amongst the children or others at the setting to the leader.
- CIW will be notified of any infectious disease which in the opinion of a registered medical practitioner attending a child or other person at the premises has a serious injury to, serious illness of, or the death of, any child or other person on the premises. (See below link)

Emergency Procedures

- If a child should need emergency medical treatment, and the Setting is unable to contact the parents / carers / guardians or any other emergency contacts, the Setting will make the necessary arrangements to ensure the child's safety.
- Signing the Parent/Carer Contract and the registration form gives the Setting permission to authorise any emergency medical treatment that may be necessary. A person with legal parental responsibility must have signed this form.

Staff Illnesses

Notifiable diseases must be diagnosed by a Doctor. Staff must provide the diagnosis in writing to the Setting. If a member of staff informs you that they are suffering from a work-related illness or diagnosed reportable disease, then you must inform the Health and Safety Executive. A full list of notifiable diseases in available on the Public Health Wales website here:

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http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=457&pid=48544

Notifiable diseases include:

- Some poisons/toxins.
- Botulism
- Encephalitis (acute)
- Enteric fever (typhoid or paratyphoid fever)
- Food poisoning
- Infectious bloody diarrhea
- Infectious hepatitis (acute)
- Invasive group A streptococcal disease and scarlet fever
- Legionnaires' Disease
- Leprosy
- Malaria
- Measles
- Meningitis (acute)
- Meningococcal septicemia
- Mumps
- Poliomyelitis (acute)
- Rubella
- SARS
- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis
- Typhus
- Viral hemorrhagic fever (VHF)
- Whooping cough
- Yellow fever

Further information is avalable on the relevant websites listed below.

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The **HSE website** provides further information on the procedure for notifying serious accidents or incidents. This information is available here: http://www.hse.gov.uk/welsh/forms.htm

Useful Links and Further Information

Guidance for childcare, preschool and educational settings

Guidance for childcare, preschool and educational settings - Public Health Wales

Public Health Wales: Exclusion period for common Infections, A-Z of common Infections and next steps. Microsoft Word - Periods to Keep Individuals Away from Settings 16.04.2018 FINAL ENGLISH.doc (nhs.wales)

English PHW Exclusion Period for Common Infections July 2024 v7 .docx

Public Health Wales document 'Infection Prevention and Control for Childcare Settings (0-5 years) Nurseries Child Minders and Playgroups All Wales Guidance (2019)'

phw.nhs.wales/services-and-teams/harp/infection-prevention-and-control/guidance/accordians/docs/infection-prevention-and-control-guidance-2019-for-childcare-settings-0-5-years-in-wales-nurseries-childminding-and-playgroups/

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