Immunisation Policy

At Auckland House Day Nurseries we expect and promote 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, and parents in the best way possible. The Nursery Manager must be aware of any children within the nursery who are not vaccinated 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.

At Auckland House Day Nurseries we do 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, or encourage parents to record, information about immunisations on children's registration documents and we update this information as and when necessary, including when the child reaches the age for the appropriate immunisations.

Parents are encouraged to have their child vaccinated and any immunisation missed, or further catch-up doses must be organised through the GP.

Staff Vaccination

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 annually with regular reminders to parents in newsletters.

Children's Immunisations and nursery exclusions

Immunisation status is always checked by Pepperberry Day Nurseries at the time of registration forms being completed. We encourage parents to ensure their child/ren have the immunisations up-to-date and any immunisations missed, or catchups should be organised with the GP.

When to	Diseased vaccines protect	How it is given	Exclusion

immunise	against		
2 months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and Hib Pneumococcal infection Rotavirus Meningococcal B infection	One injection One injection Orally One injection	24 hours after the immunisation is received
3 months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and Hib Rotavirus	One injection Orally	24 hours after the immunisation is received
4 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and Hib Pneumococcal infection Meningococcal B infection	One injection One injection One injection	24 hours after the immunisation is received
Just after the first birthday	Measles, mumps, and rubella Pneumococcal infection Hib and meningococcal C infection Meningococcal B infection	One injection One injection One injection One injection	24 hours after the immunisation is received
Every year from 2 years old up to 17	Influenza	Nasal spray or injection	No exclusion
3 years and 4 months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, and polio Measles, mumps, and rubella	One injection One injection	No exclusion

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