

D-14: IMMUNISATION

POLICY STATEMENT

We respect the right of individual parents whether to immunise or not to immunise their children. However children who are not immunised will be excluded for the period of an outbreak that is a vaccine-preventable disease. Proof of immunisation will be sought at the enrolment stage and recorded in the enrolment form.

CONSIDERATIONS

Department of Health Recommendations
FACS Policy as outlined on OSHC Handbook

PROCEDURE

- Parents will provide the centre with documented evidence of their child's immunisation status.
- This information will be recorded on the enrolment form.
- In the event of an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease at the centre or school attended by children at the centre, children not immunised will be required to stay at home for the duration of the outbreak, for their own protection.
- The Public Health Unit will be notified if any child contracts a vaccine-preventable disease.
- Payment of fees will be required for children excluded during an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease, unless other arrangements, discussed and agreed to by the management committee, have been made.
- All staff should also maintain through immunisation, their immunity to common childhood diseases.