



Cornbank Early Learning and Childcare Infection Control Policy



Aims

- To inform users of Cornbank ELC of good hygiene routines.
- To be aware at all times of the likelihood of infection spreading and to take appropriate action.
- To supply parents / carers with appropriate information regarding different diseases and their possible impact on Cornbank ELC, pupils and their attendance.
- To adhere to Midlothian Council Guidelines regarding communicable diseases.
- To ensure safety of all children, staff and parents attending the setting, and those supporting the setting.

Objectives

- Staff, children, parents / carers and all other adults to follow recommended hygiene practices which are built into the routine of Cornbank ELC.
- To pay particular attention to hand-washing. See hand washing procedure.
- To notify the Janitor/office/cleaner when the spillages equipment is required (e.g. blood or vomit). They will follow Bodily Fluid clean up procedure.
- To wear appropriate rubber gloves and aprons for task.
- To notify parents / carers of any infections or diseases in Cornbank ELC immediately.
- To cover all cuts with a clean dressing (blue plasters for kitchen).
- To pay particular attention to the cleanliness of the kitchen and snack area.
- To pay particular attention to the cleanliness of the toilet area.
- SEYP check First Aid supplies regularly and to top up accordingly.
- All permanent staff to be trained in elementary food hygiene certificate and to re-visit skills/information learned on a regular basis.
- All staff and children to follow safe return to work policy.
- All potentially contaminated waste must be double bagged and stored for 72 hours prior to collection.

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