

Immunisation Policy

At Auckland House Day Nursery 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. 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, 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 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 in newsletters, at parents' evenings and a reminder notice on the Parent Information Board.

Children's Immunisations and nursery exclusions

Immunisation status is always checked by Auckland House Day Nursery 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 immunise	Diseased vaccines protect against	How it is given	Exclusion
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

Supportive information for the Immunisation Policy is in the Public Health Agency shared together with this policy, as well as information from the Department of Health regarding daily vitamin intake for children 6 months to 5 years.

This policy was adopted on	Signed on behalf of the nursery	Date for review
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