



### **General Welfare Requirement: Safeguarding and Promoting Children's Welfare**

**The Provider must promote the good health of the children, take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection, and take appropriate action when they are ill.**

### **Promoting Health and Hygiene**

#### **Immunisations**

At Cherry Blossom Nursery and Preschool we expect that children are vaccinated in accordance with the government's health policy and their age. We ask that parents/carers inform us if their children are not vaccinated so that we can manage any risks to their own child or other children/staff/parents in the best way possible. We check their vaccination status on entry to nursery by looking in their red book, we record the immunisations on the registration form. The nursery manager must be aware of any children who are not vaccinated within the nursery in accordance with their age - this will be noted down.

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 information about immunisations and discuss the risks of attending nursery to those parents/carers whose children are not vaccinated.

We ask to be updated/informed when the child reaches the age for/and receives other age appropriate immunisations.

#### **Staff Vaccinations**

It is the responsibility of all the staff to ensure they keep up-to-date with their vaccinations as recommended by the NHS vaccination schedule and keep the nursery informed.

Vaccinations to be considered:

- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis
- Rubella
- Hepatitis
- Polio

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 on the Parent Information Board

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