

Immunisation

Policy Statement

We respect the right of individual parents to choose whether to immunise or not to immunise their children, however enrolment will be refused if immunisations are not up to date, unless a medical exemption is in place. Children who are not immunised will be excluded for the period of an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease.

Policy Considerations

- Department of Health Recommendations
- National Quality Standards/Elements: 2.1.2 (Health practices and procedures)

Procedure

- All families are requested to confirm that their child's immunisations are up to date upon enrolment or provide a medical exemption.
- Children are unable to attend Kids Biz OSHC if their parent/guardian has indicated their immunisations are not up to date, and the child does not hold a medical exemption.
- In the event of an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease at the Service or school attended by children at the Service, 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 are discussed and agreed to by Kids Biz.
- All staff should maintain updated immunisations, to maintain their immunity to common childhood diseases.

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