

Immunisations Policy



Grass Roots Nursery Group: Immunisation Policy

Purpose:

This policy establishes guidelines for immunisations at Grass Roots Nursery Group, with the primary goal of promoting the health and well-being of both children and staff. It balances the importance of immunisation in preventing the spread of infectious diseases with respect for parental choice.

Key Principles:

- **Health and Well-being:** We prioritise the health and well-being of all children and staff within the nursery.
- **Disease Prevention:** We strongly advocate for immunisation as the primary method of preventing infectious diseases.
- **Informed Consent:** We respect parental decision-making regarding immunisations but ensure a well-informed process.
- **Confidentiality:** All immunisation records for children are maintained securely and confidentially.
- **Non-Discrimination:** Grass Roots Nursery Group does not discriminate against unvaccinated children.

Immunisation Information:

- The recommended immunisation schedule is provided by the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) and readily available on the NHS website: [<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/>].
- We encourage parents to record and maintain up-to-date immunisation information for their children.

Communication:

- We actively communicate with parents about the importance of immunisation in preventing illnesses within the nursery.
- We respect individual privacy and do not disclose children's immunisation status to other parents.
- We acknowledge that some children may not be vaccinated due to age, medical reasons, or parental choice.

Parental Choice:

- We respect the right of parents to make informed decisions regarding their children's immunisation.
- Parents who choose not to vaccinate their children must complete a declaration form acknowledging their decision and understanding that other parents may be aware of unvaccinated children in the setting.

Declaration Form:

The declaration form should include the following information:

- Child's Name

- List of Missed Vaccinations (if applicable)
- Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement: Stating their choice not to vaccinate and understanding that other parents may be aware.
- Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

By implementing this immunisation policy, Grass Roots Nursery Group strives to create a healthy and safe environment for all children and staff through a balance of promoting immunisation and respecting parental choice.