

## Auchinairn Early Years Centre



## Prevention of Infection Policy

In Auchinairn EYC we aim to prevent the spread of infection by following the rules for good hygiene.

The toilets are inspected regularly throughout the day to make sure toilets are flushed and that the cubicles are clean.

The importance of hand washing is stressed to all members of staff and to the children.

Hand washing tutorial is shown every August at in-service day and Head of Centre checks every member of staff know the hand washing procedures.

Bacterial spray is used to clean the tables/tablecloths.

Resources are cleaned regularly.

Bedding and cushion coverings cleaned weekly.

All members of staff are aware of our Personal Hygiene Policy and this also gives guidance regarding the exclusion of staff/children suffering from diarrhoea and/or vomiting. **48-hour exclusion** is enforced rigidly to prevent the spread of infection through sickness and diarrhoea.

Realising The Ambition: 3,2 & 3.4,

Care Standard: 2.1, 2.4

HGIOELCC: 2.1 2.4 3.1

Quality Framework: 1.2

This policy has been reviewed and updated following consultation with staff/parents/carers

Signed: .....

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