## Illness and Infectious Disease Policy and Procedure

### Purpose

To ensure the health and well-being of children and staff in our childminding setting, and to prevent the spread of illness and infectious diseases.

### Policy

1. \*Exclusion\*: Exclude children with infectious diseases or symptoms of illness.

2. \*Notification\*: Notify parents/carers and relevant authorities of outbreaks.

3. \*Hygiene\*: Maintain high standards of hygiene and infection control.

4. \*Staff Training\*: Ensure staff are trained in infection control and first aid.

### Procedure

1. \*Illness\*: Exclude children with symptoms of illness, such as fever, vomiting, or diarrhea.

2. \*Infectious Diseases\*: Exclude children with infectious diseases, such as chickenpox or measles.

3. \*Notification\*: Notify parents/carers and relevant authorities of outbreaks.

4. \*Hygiene Practices\*: Implement good hygiene practices, such as handwashing and cleaning.

### Requirements

- \*Ofsted\*: Meets requirements for safeguarding and welfare.

- \*EYFS\*: Supports Health and Self-Care.

- \*Doncaster Council\*: Meets requirements for childminding settings.

### Review and Update

Regularly review and update this policy to ensure effectiveness and compliance.

By following this policy and procedure, we can help prevent the spread of illness and infectious diseases in our childminding setting.