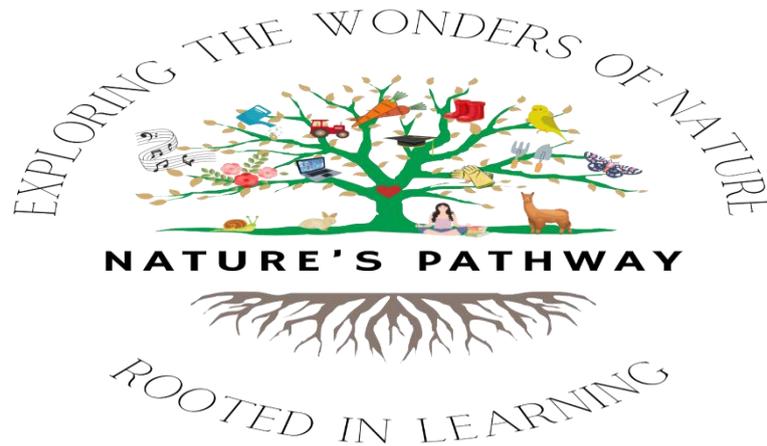


# Natures Pathway



## Infection Control Policy for Zoonotic Diseases

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## **Infection Control Policy for Zoonotic Diseases on Farms**

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines and procedures to prevent the transmission of zoonotic diseases between animals and humans on farms. This policy aims to protect the health and safety of both animals and staff members by implementing measures to identify, monitor, and control zoonotic infections.

### **Policy Statement:**

It is the policy of Sedgely Adventure Centre to prioritise the prevention of zoonotic diseases through proper hygiene practices, vaccination protocols, regular health screenings, and other infection control measures. This policy is designed to reduce the risk of zoonotic infections and prevent outbreaks within our farm environment.

### Common Zoonotic Diseases on Farms:

- Anthrax
- Brucellosis
- Q fever
- Avian influenza
- Leptospirosis
- Oaf
- Lyme disease
- Ringworm
- Toxoplasmosis
- E. coli

### Prevention Measures:

#### 1. Proper Hygiene Practices:

- Regular handwashing with soap and water
- Use of hand sanitizers
- Wearing gloves when handling animals or animal products

- Disinfection of living areas and equipment

## 2. Vaccination Protocols:

- Implementing vaccination programs for animals to prevent the spread of zoonotic diseases

## 3. Health Screenings:

- Regular health screenings for animals to detect and treat infections promptly
- Health screenings for staff members to ensure early detection of zoonotic infections

## 4. Tick Prevention:

- Regular tick checks on animals and staff members
- Use of insect repellent to prevent Lyme disease transmission

## 5. Waste Management:

- Proper disposal of animal waste to prevent the spread of infections
- Regular cleaning and disinfection of animal living areas

## 6. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- Providing and enforcing the use of PPE, such as gloves and masks, when handling animals or contaminated materials

## 7. Training and Education:

- Conducting regular training sessions for staff members on zoonotic disease prevention
- Providing information and resources on the signs and symptoms of zoonotic diseases

## Implementation:

This infection control policy will be implemented and enforced by Nicola Bulter management. All staff members are required to adhere to the guidelines outlined in this policy to ensure the health and safety of both animals and humans on the farm.

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Renew Date 31<sup>st</sup> January 2027 or as needed