



# Immunisations Policy

Updated: April 2024

Review date: April 2025

# Immunisations

At **Little Heroes Nurseries** we expect that children are vaccinated in accordance with the government's health policy and their age. We ask that parents inform us if their children are not vaccinated so that we can manage any risks to their own child or other children/staff/parents in the best way possible.

We make parents aware that some children in the nursery may not be vaccinated, due to their age, medical reasons or parental choice. Our nursery does not discriminate against children who have not received their immunisations and will not disclose individual details to other parents. However, we will share the risks of infection if children have not had immunisations.

We record information about immunisations on children's registration documents and we update this information as and when necessary, including when the child reaches the age for the appropriate immunisations.

## Exclusion period

Children are required to stay home from nursery for 24 hours following any routine vaccinations for parents/carers to closely monitor them for any potential side effects i.e. a high temperature. After this time children can return to nursery - parents/carers should make the relevant member of staff aware that their child has had their vaccinations so their health can be monitored accordingly.

## Staff vaccinations policy

It is the responsibility of all staff to ensure they keep up-to-date with their vaccinations, as recommended by the NHS vaccination schedule and keep the nursery informed.

If a member of staff is unsure as to whether they are up-to-date, then we recommend that they visit their GP or practice nurse for their own good health.

## Emergency information

We keep emergency information for every child and update it every six months with regular reminders to parents in newsletters and at parents' evenings.

<b>This policy was adopted on</b>	<b>Signed on behalf of the nursery</b>	<b>Date for review</b>
<i>15th April 2024</i>	<i>Louise Banks</i>	<i>14th April 2025</i>