



# Sickness Policy

- If your child has an infectious illness (such as chicken pox, ) they need to be kept away from my setting until they are no longer infectious.
- If your child becomes unwell, while they are with me, I or my assistant will contact you as soon as possible. We will continue to care for and reassure your child until you arrive, trying to keep them away from other children to avoid spreading infection.
- I am happy to administer medicine, but will require you to complete and sign my medicine form, giving my assistants and I permission. I, or my assistant, will record each dose of medicine administered, and require you to initial to acknowledge this record.
- If your child has a cold or minor illness I will normally be happy to mind them, however I will not mind a child who has had sickness or diarrhoea in the last 24 hours.
- If one of my own children becomes unwell I will try to arrange for them to spend time with grandparents, thus reducing risk of infection and preventing me from having to take a day off.