

## Child Health Policy

### Rationale:

At Small World, children's health and well-being is a fundamental priority. *The Education (Early Childhood Centres) Regulations 1998* require that all children are protected from those suffering from infectious illnesses.

### Objectives:

- To ensure that children's health and well-being is effectively supported at all times.
- To ensure that parents, families and whanau are aware of the procedures that will be followed by teachers at Small World regarding infectious illnesses.

### Procedures:

- Staff at Small World will at all times follow the Public Health Guidelines regarding the exclusion of children with communicable illnesses.
- If a child has been prescribed antibiotics by a doctor, then they can come back to Small World after taking the antibiotics for 24 hours.
- If a child has a temperature that is higher than 37.4°, then their family will be contacted to take them home.
- If a child's illness demands that they be isolated until a family member can collect them, then they will be made comfortable in the main office and supervised by a member of the management team or the Small World receptionist.