

## **Immunisation Policy**

Health and Social Care Standards:

*1.2 My human rights are protected and promoted and I experience no discrimination*

*3.4 I am confident that the right people are fully informed about my past, including my health and care experience, and any impact this has on me.*

*4.3 I experience care and support where all people are respected and valued.*

In keeping with the guidance detailed in the Infection Prevention and Control in Childcare Settings (2018)<sup>1</sup>, Stramash as an organisation expects by default that children attending will be vaccinated in accordance with NHS advice<sup>2</sup>. It is the responsibility of the parents/carers to inform the site Team Leader if their child is not vaccinated so that staff can manage any possible risks to the individual child or to other children/staff/families in the best way possible.

Stramash will not discriminate against families and children who have not received their immunisations and will not disclose individual details to other parents. However, there may be a need to share any risks of infection if children have not had immunisations.

Stramash will request and maintain information about immunisations on children's registration documents and Team Leaders will update this information as and when necessary, including when the child reaches the age for the appropriate immunisations (see below).

### **Staff/Student/Volunteer Vaccinations**

Following guidance from the NHS<sup>3</sup>, in order to protect staff, families and children it is the responsibility of all staff/students/volunteers to ensure they keep up-to-date with their vaccinations for:

- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis
- Rubella
- Hepatitis
- Polio.

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

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<sup>1</sup> [Infection Prevention and Control in Childcare Settings \(2018\) Health Protection Team](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Vaccination Schedule - NHS](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Health protection in schools and other childcare facilities - NHS](#)

Age Due	Protection From	Vaccine Given
8 Weeks	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib) & hepatitis B  Meningococcal group B (MenB)2  Rotavirus gastroenteritis	DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB  Vaccine MenB2  Rotavirus
12 Weeks	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib) & hepatitis B  Rotavirus  Pneumococcal (13 serotypes)	DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB  Rotavirus  Pneumococcal conjugate
16 Weeks	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib) & hepatitis B  MenB2	DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB  MenB2
12 Months	Hib and MenC  Pneumococcal (13 serotypes)  Measles, mumps and rubella (German measles)  MenB2	Hib/MenC Booster  PVC Booster  MMR  MenB Booster
2-6 Years (annually)	Influenza (Flu)	Live attenuated influenza vaccine LAIV4 (Flu Jab)
3 Years 4 Months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio  Measles, mumps and rubella	DTaP/IPV  MMR