

PLAY MONTGOMERYSHIRE

Registered Charity No 1000016

POLICY – SICK CHILD & ACCIDENT

For the purpose of this policy child/ren relates to all children and young people in the care of the organisation.

This policy has been developed to protect the health of

- Your child and family
- The other children involved
- The staff and volunteers

If a child appears ill before the start of the activity (trip, play/teen scheme, youth club etc)

- You must not bring them to us and they must stay away until they are well again. See below for classifications.
- You will need to contact us to tell us they will not be joining us if we are expecting them or will be waiting for them. Such as going on trips - to save us waiting for them, or if an activity is heavily subscribed, another child could have their place for that day/period.

If your child becomes ill or has a medical accident during an activity we will

- Establish how ill the child is
- Contact the parent or other named contact to collect the child
- Keep the child away from others, making sure they are comfortable and happy. Offer any first aid deemed necessary- i.e. cold flannel, blanket etc
- If the child is very ill or has a serious accident, and requires emergency medical treatment, and there is a delay in the parent/carer arriving to take them to a doctor we will call for an ambulance.
- A member of staff will accompany the child to the hospital, taking the child's information file with them.
- The settings leader will contact the parent/carer to arrange for them to meet the child at the hospital.

CLASSIFICATIONS OF "ILLNESS"

- High temperature
- Vomiting or diarrhoea (needs to be kept away for 48 hours after symptoms disappear)
- Unexplained rash
- Eye Infection
- Heavy cold/flu - nasal/cough discharge green or yellow, severe throat infections
- Extremely irritable and/or exhausted

- Impetigo, head lice and other communicative diseases that do not make children feel ill.
- Open cuts and sores need to be kept covered to prevent cross infection
- If in doubt please contact us.

This policy is to be reviewed annually

Accepted at the meeting dated / /

Signed Chairperson

I have read the above Policy, and agree to abide by it.

Signed Date