Illness (see admissions and medication policies)

* Parents/carers are asked to keep their children at home if they have any infection.
* Parents/carers are asked to inform the provision about any infection so that prompt attention can be given to other children who may appear unwell.
* Information about exclusion periods for the more common communicable diseases is made available to parents/carers.
* Parents/carers of a child who has been vomiting or had diarrhoea are asked not to bring their child in to the provision until at least 48 hours has elapsed since the last attack.
* Parents/carers are informed of any outbreak of a significant infectious disease within the provision (in a confidential manner).
* Members of staff whose children are unwell are not permitted bring their child to the provision.
* All minor injuries, such as cuts or open sores, are covered.
* Sticking plasters are not used unless supplied by a parent/carer in case of a child’s allergic reaction.
* Our setting’sdesignated first aider ensures that the first aid equipment is kept clean, replenished and replaced as necessary.

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| This policy and procedure was passed for use in Little Gems Little Treasures & Jewels OSC. |
| On: September 2015 By: J Lloyd & A Evans Position: Reg’d person & Chair |
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