

**6.8 Infections in Childcare Settings**

**Policy statement**

Nurseries are common sites for transmission of infections. The government website gives guidelines to staff about managing a range of common and important childhood infections. The guidance is not intended to be used as a tool for diagnosing infectious disease but to help direct staff to where and when to seek further advice.

**For up-to-date information and advice visit:**

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities

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