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## WGGC CHILD SICKNESS POLICY

From time to time children are sick either at home or at school.

Unfortunately, it is not usually possible to distinguish between the causes of sickness, and therefore it is essential that the same rule of exclusion applies in all cases of vomiting and/or diarrhoea.

Within the Public Health Wales document, "All Wales Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Education Settings", the guidance is as follows:

### ***Diarrhoea and Vomiting Exclusion***

*Diarrhoea and/or vomiting commonly affect children and staff. Causes of such illnesses can be varied, including viruses, parasites and bacteria. Gastrointestinal infections can be easily spread from person to person.*

*In general, it is recommended that any staff member or child with diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms should be kept away or be excluded from the setting until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours and feel well. Children who become unwell in a group setting should be isolated from others until collect by a parent/guardian.*

To adhere to the above guidelines, if your child has been sick or says they were sick whilst at any WGGC class, irrespective of whether or not physical evidence has been seen, we will ask you, or your emergency contact to collect your child immediately and take them home.

We appreciate that this can be inconvenient and, although your child may not be unwell or you may not believe your child is ill, please understand that we do this in all cases to reduce the risk of infection for all children that attend.

Thank you in advance for your understanding with this.

Further guidance on infection control may be found on the Public Health Wales Website.

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