



Conjunctivitis

As advised by problems noted at other settings, we have decided to amend and clarify our policy on exclusion for conjunctivitis.

Because children of this age play so closely with one another, infections such as conjunctivitis spread extremely easily despite our best efforts. Also, on occasions those suffering become really quite unwell and really need the comfort of a parent. For this reason, we have decided that children suffering from conjunctivitis will be excluded from our setting until they have seen a doctor. If antibiotic drops or cream are prescribed, they must be administered for a full 24 hours before we can admit the child back to the setting. This gives enough time for the antibiotics to take effect and begin to fight the infection, decreasing the chances of it spreading further and the child should be happy and comfortable enough to return to us.