

Harvington School

Distressed or Sick Child Assessment



Department:	Early Years Foundations Stage
School / Site:	24 Castlebar Road Ealing London W5 2DS
Location:	Nursery Area
Purpose of Assessment:	Assess risk to very young children of ages <3 – 6 years old of seeing a child upset and inconsolable and possibly aggressive
Date: <small>Review dates on reverse</small>	05.09.16
Assessor /Job Title	Head of Early Years

5	M	M	H	H	H
4	M	M	M	H	H
3	L	M	M	M	H
2	L	L	M	M	M
1	L	L	L	M	M
0	1	2	3	4	5

Hazard Description	Persons Affected	Risk Consequence (Resulting Harm)	Current Controls	Sev. 1-5	Freq 1-5	Risk Rating L, M, H	Revised Controls (Reduce Risk)	Action taken with Date
Inconsolable or distressed child	Child and all in Nursery both children and staff	Self harm and or distress to others	Try and pacify child	5	3	H	Isolate the child from others with a carer and if not able to persuade then remove other children from the scene to a safe and calm place. Probably another room	
Sickness that needs to be isolated	Child or adult	Infecting others	Isolate on the sofa on top of a water proof sheet and blanket. Where close to water, toilet and caring adult	5	1	M	Same but further isolate by removing other children to another room so that the sick child is in isolation. Ring parents to pick up as soon as possible and not to return until 48 hours after no longer infections	

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