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Policy Statement:

KindCare is committed to preventing the spread of infection by implementing effective infection control practices. We acknowledge that such practices can prevent the risk of infection and promote the health and safety of our clients, staff, and visitors.

Procedure:

Identifying Risks:

Staff should identify the risks of infection transmission in the workplace and during service delivery. Staff should assess the needs and abilities of clients regarding infection control practices.

Preventing Risks:

Staff should use personal protective equipment, such as gloves, masks, or gowns, as appropriate, to prevent exposure to bodily fluids or infectious agents.

Staff should use appropriate hand hygiene techniques and follow respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette protocols to prevent the spread of infection.

Staff should implement appropriate cleaning and disinfection protocols for facilities, equipment, and common areas to prevent the spread of infection.

Managing Risks:

Staff should report any incidents, exposure, or potential exposure to infectious agents to their supervisor immediately.

Staff should follow isolation protocols for clients with suspected or confirmed infections to prevent the spread of infection.

Staff should receive appropriate immunisations and follow the organisation's infection control policy and procedure.

Improving Practices:

Staff should participate in regular audits, assessments, and feedback processes to identify areas for improvement in infection control practices.

Staff should receive regular training, education, and support in implementing and improving these practices.

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