

# The Kinder Garden



## Pest Control Policy

### Aim

The Kinder Garden aims to ensure that our service and surrounding grounds are vermin and pest free and controls measures are put in place through an external professional Pest Control Company.

### Legislative Requirements

Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010  
Education and Care Services National Regulation 2011  
National Quality Standards 2011  
Work Health and Safety Act 2011  
Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011

### Who is affected by this policy?

Children  
Parents  
Staff  
Educators  
Management  
Families  
Community

### Implementation

**Our Service will endeavour to keep the environment free from pests and vermin infestations by:**

- Conducting Pest Inspections at least once a year/more frequent if required.
- Should evidence of vermin be notified by pest inspectors further action will be taken.
- Clean regularly as per our Policies regarding Maintenance and Hygiene.
- Maintaining a cleaning schedule and daily indoor and outdoor safety checklists to ensure that all areas are checked for vermin and pests before children/educators/staff have access to them.
- Following our policies regarding Dangerous Chemicals and Substances and Minimising the use of Potentially Dangerous Substances.

**The Approved Provider/Nominated Supervisor will ensure that this policy is maintained and implemented at all times.**

### Sources

Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010  
Education and Care Services National Regulation 2011  
Guide to the National Quality Standard 2011  
Work Health and Safety Act 2011  
Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011

### Review

The policy will be reviewed annually. Review will be conducted by management, employees, parents and any interested parties.

**Reviewed:** March 2017

**Date for next review:** March 2018