

BRANSTON PRE-SCHOOL CENTRE

### HEAD LICE POLICY

Unfortunately head lice are a natural factor in children's social interaction. If it is noted that a child has head lice they need to be treated accordingly before returning to Pre-School.

To endeavour to stop this spreading communication is vital. **Please advise your child's keyworker's or Pre-School Manager that head lice have been discovered in a child's hair.**

A letter will then be sent home to all parents to inform them that their child may have come in contact with nits/head lice. This letter will be to advise other parents and will not breach any individual confidentiality.

Should the condition remain with a particular child, we will discuss the issue with the parent.

After speaking with the parent/carer, if there is no obvious sign of treatment and we see live lice in the child's hair, we will contact the parent to collect the child. The child will then be able to return once the treatment has been made.

Guidance on identification and treatment is available at |Pre-School and can be provided confidentially should a request be made.