**3.2 Dealing an Epidemic or Pandemic**

**Policy statement**

* The staff at Little Angels (Borehamwood) Pre-School CIO promote children's right to be safe and healthy.

In the event that an Epidemic or Pandemic should occur the preschool will take the following steps.

* We will seek out and follow all government guidance
* We will ensure all hygiene practices are followed rigorously
* Parents will be informed appropriately as the events unfold
* We will endeavour to keep preschool running for as long and as safely as possible
* If the Manager and Deputy are not able to be in Preschool due to the episode on this occasion a competent level 3 three will be chosen to step up, committee member can also step in to cover ratios.
* We endeavour to keep in contact with all families and will report any safeguarding concerns as per our safeguarding policy.

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| This policy was adopted by | Little Angels (Borehamwood) Pre-school CIO |  |
| On | June 2022 |  |
| Date to be reviewed | September 2024 |  |
| Signed on behalf of the provider |  |
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| Role of signatory  | Manager |