

# Managing infectious diseases in education and childcare settings

This document explains the reporting process for notifiable diseases. A notifiable disease is any disease that is required by law to be reported to government authorities.

## 1 Identify

**All outbreaks of notifiable diseases in education and childcare settings must be reported to the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA).**

In the first instance, please refer to the [UKHSA Managing Specific Infectious Diseases A to Z](#) to identify if the disease is notifiable.

Please then follow the reporting process if:

- There is a higher than previously experienced and/or rapidly increasing number of staff or child absence due to an infectious disease.
- There is evidence of a severe infectious disease e.g. if a child or staff member is admitted to hospital.



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## 2 Contact

If you identify a notifiable infectious disease as described above, please contact UKHSA to report this and gain further advice:

 **0113 3860300**

 **YorkshireHumberHPT@ukhsa.gov.uk**

For further advice or support please contact the Health Protection team  
**healthprotectionteam@barnsley.gov.uk**

(this inbox is monitored Monday to Friday during working hours)