



## Head Lice Policy

It is always possible to catch head lice, no matter how careful we are. Children can pick up head lice just by coming into close contact with someone who is infected. It is important to know how to recognize the problem early and to know how to cope with it:

### Procedures:

- ❖ Staff will inform all parents verbally or in writing in the event of an outbreak of Head Lice. Staff should be tactful and maintain confidentiality. (*Leaflets of Head Lice from the Health Promotion Unit are to be handed out to all parents*)
- ❖ Staff should inform parents to check their child's hair carefully and regularly, and to use the treatment recommended by the public health nurse, chemist, doctor or local health clinic.
- ❖ The importance of not sharing other people's combs, hats etc. is stressed to parents and children.

*Adopted at a meeting of Corrandulla Community Resource Centre Ltd. / Board of Directors*

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