

Promotion of Health Policy

Policy

InZone Education Foundation is committed to promoting and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all their employees, boarders, rangatahi, volunteers, and others.

Procedures

Rangatahi illness/accidents

1. The kāinga has a sick bay which contains one bed and appropriate first aid equipment.
2. All rangatahi who are taken ill or are involved in an accident, should report to the Boarding Manager in the kāinga.
3. All incidents/accidents involving rangatahi MUST be reported to the Boarding Manager and the Senior Boarding Manager.
4. The Boarding Manager will assess their condition and take appropriate action. Where serious illness, or a call for immediate medical aid, the Boarding Manager will without delay, ensure that all reasonably practicable steps are taken to get medical assistance.
5. The Boarding Manager or other staff will notify the Parent or Guardian when medical assistance is sort. Parents are responsible for paying for the costs associated with such care.
6. In the interests of a rangatahi safety and wellbeing, at enrolment the Senior Boarding Manager shall be given the authority to act in-loco-parentis (in place or position of a parent) by the rangatahi parent(s) / guardian(s) to consent to urgent hospital / medical treatment when the parents are not readily available to authorise such treatment. Where practicable, before exercising this responsibility the Senior Boarding Manager will take all reasonable steps to contact the parent(s) and guardian (s).
7. The Chief Executive Officer will ensure that InZone rangatahi has access to a full range of general health and other support services (including personal counselling), at the expense of the rangatahi / their family.

Infectious and other diseases

1. InZone Education Foundation will take all reasonably practicable steps around good practice in the prevention and control of infections by ensuring staff and rangatahi practice standard infection controls such as regular hand washing and using gloves and protective clothing when appropriate.
2. The Chief Executive Officer will ensure that any rangatahi or staff member who is:
 - (a) suffering from or is or suspected to be suffering from, an infectious disease listed in [Schedule 2](#) of the Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations 1966 is excluded from the hostel for the period of isolation specified in Schedule 2.
 - (b) exposed to an infectious disease listed in [Schedule 2](#) of the Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations 1966 is excluded from the hostel for the period of incubation and isolation specified in Schedule 2.
3. The Chief Executive Officer may also, after consultation with a medical practitioner, exclude for some time, a rangatahi suffering from an ailment, illness, or other condition affecting the boarder's health.



4. The Medical Practitioner or emergency clinic providing services to IZEF will notify the Ministry of Health/medical Officer of Health of any notifiable disease identified. IZED will follow the Medical Practitioner/Medical Officer of Health instructions specifically isolation and other precautions.

5. When necessary, the Chief Executive Officer will give the Medical Officer of Health or an environmental health officer all information that he or she may request concerning cases of infectious disease and contact with them.