**PEST CONTROL POLICY**

**PURPOSE**

The directors, managers and all are staff are committed to providing a safe environment for the children in our care. We seek to prevent children from being exposed to pests and pest residue.

**POLICY**

At Dockland Day Nursery we will

* Carry out daily checks for the presence of pests
* Store all open food stuffs in clean lidded containers.
* Have daily and weekly cleaning schedule for the kitchen and all areas of the nursery.
* Dispose of rubbish in the lidded bins away from the building and in the alley way in our bins cupboard
* Maintain and provide a clean environment at all times
* Maintain the building to prevent pest access and harbourage.
* Saara Mehrban is the named person responsible for pest control at Docklands Day Nursery and will liaise with the pest control contractors if needed.
* The nursery has monthly checks for pest carried out by Albany pest control to make certain the nursery environment is pest free.

Should an infestation be suspected or evidence of one discovered we will-

* Call pest control Albany immediately to resolve this matter.
* Act on all recommendations from the pest control report.
* Retain copies of all pest control reports.