Keeping children and families safe in your ELC setting

COVID-19 is spread when respiratory secretions from an infected person enters the mouth, nose or eyes of another.

To prevent spread of COVID-19 remember to:

- Adults physically distance
- Cohorts of children in line with current guidance
- Risk assess your setting
- Notify us of any suspected cases of COVID-19

Providing care

Hand hygiene

- Wash for 20 seconds with soap
- Wash hands after every activity
- Cough/sneeze into a tissue
- Dispose of tissues and empty bins regularly

Cohorts

- Keep cohorts physically distanced
- In line with ELC Adult: child ratios
- Membership of cohorts should remain the same
- Minimise sharing of resources between cohorts

Reduce risk of transmission

- Refer to current guidance
- Consult with families
- Enhanced cleaning
- Maximise use of outdoor space