

## PEST CONTROL POLICY

### PURPOSE

The owners and managers of Wood St Nursery 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 Wood St 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
- Maintain the building to prevent pest access and harbourage
- Elizabeth Oliver is the named person responsible for pest control at Wood St Nursery and will liaise with the pest control contractors if needed.

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

- Use a contractor with experience of working with a food business and have staff who holds a qualification from a recognised organisation, such as the Waltham Forest recommended pest control services <https://walthamforestservicestore.co.uk/services/remove-pests>
- Act on all recommendations from the pest control report.
- Retain copies of all pest control reports.