

Isolation of Young People with Infectious Diseases

| | Ringworm Scabies Lice & Fleas | Hepatitis B carrier Hepatitis C carrier HIV and Aids | Infected Wounds Impetigo Cold Sores | Food Poisoning Diarrhea infective Diarrhea unknown Hepatitis A | Flu and flu like illnesses Chicken pox Shingles, Measles MRSA |
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| Is a single room necessary? | No | No, unless necessary because of other factors, e.g. infective diarrhea | Not normally required | Yes, if possible | Yes with the door closed |
| Can Young Person share toilet facilities? | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Can Young Person mix and dine with other Young People? | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Is special crockery or cutlery required? | No | No, unless there is obvious bleeding from the mouth | No | No – wash in dishwasher | No – wash in dishwasher |
| Is it necessary for staff to wear protective clothing? | Yes, for skin to skin contact in scabies | Yes, when handling body substances | Normal body substance precautions | Yes when handling excreta | Yes when handling body substances or to direct contact |
| Does linen require special treatment? | Hot wash | Body substance contaminated | Body substance contaminated linen must undergo hot wash | All linen must undergo a hot wash | All linen to undergo a hot wash |
| Comments | Precautions apply until effective treatment given | Label specimens – Danger of Infection, take special care with sharps | Special instructions may be given for antibiotic resistant organisms | n/a | n/a |

