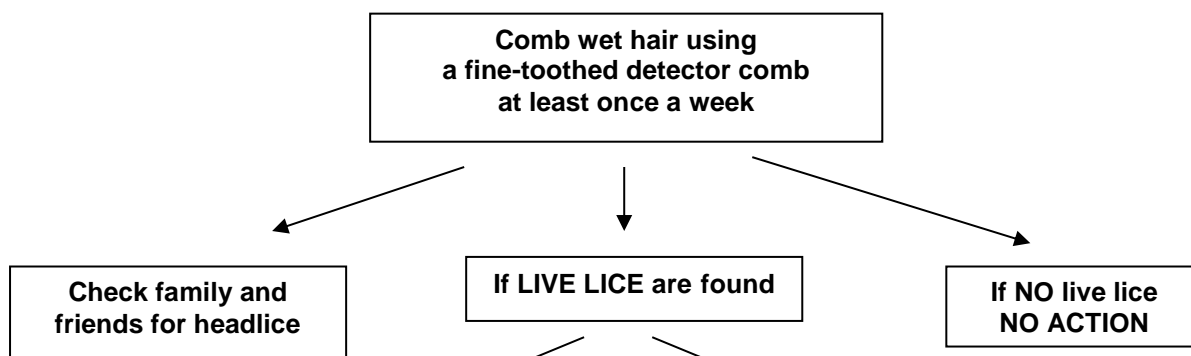


# INFECTIOIN CONTROL PROCEDURE: SECTION 8 – INFESTATIONS

## TREATMENT CHART

## Appendix 2



Treatment Option One: <u>WET COMBING</u>		Treatment Option Two: <u>INSECTICIDES</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash the hair in the normal way with an ordinary shampoo</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check with your pharmacist, GP or School Nurse which preparations are recommended</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• While the hair is very wet, comb through the hair from the roots with a fine-toothed comb</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow the manufacturer’s instructions carefully</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots with every stroke.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After treatment and whilst the hair is still wet, a fine-toothed comb may be used to remove dead lice</li> </ul>
This should be done over a pale surface, such as a paper towel or the bath		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It could take up to 24 hours for lice to die, so do not assume the treatment has not worked</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeat this routine every day for two weeks, so that any lice emerging from the eggs are removed they can be spread</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure treatment has been successful, detection combing on wet hair should be carried out on all treated persons three times over the next seven days</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REPEAT treatment on the SEVENTH DAY whether or not lice are found</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small lice means that the eggs were not affected by the first treatment. A repeat treatment will kill the baby lice before they can lay more eggs</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large lice means that the head has been re-infested – so contact tracing and the treatment cycle will have to be restarted</li> </ul>

**AFTER SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT:**

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Comb wet hair using a fine-toothed comb at least once a week

**IF TREATMENT NOT SUCCESSFUL**

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**IF LARGE LICE FOUND:**  
check family and friends for Headlice

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**IF SMALL LICE:  
FOUND**  
Use Treatment one.

- If treatment Option One used previously use Treatment Option Two
- If treatment Option Two used previously use treatment option one