

New Monkland Nursery Class



Getting it Right for Every Child

Allergies Policy



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Allergies

Nursery staff are given the opportunity to ask if a child has any allergies during the induction procedures and parents are asked to detail any allergies on NLC enrolment paperwork.

Any allergies highlighted by the parent/carer should be passed on straight away to the management team and added to the nursery GIRFEC overview sheet.

If applicable, a consultation with the child's doctor/nurse or health visitor should be arranged and a health plan put in place for the individual child.

All members of the nursery team should be informed of any allergies that the children in the nursery have and of any health plan that has been put in place.

All medications relating to allergies, should be kept in accordance to the procedures in the Administration of Medicines policy.

Information relating to individual child's allergies should be displayed confidentially in the food serving area for staff to see. This information is kept in an allocated book which labelled accordingly. A picture of each child who has an allergy is displayed alongside the information.

All new or temporary members of staff should be directed to read the information relating to children's allergies prior to them working with the children.

In the event of a child coming into contact with an allergen, staff should seek medical help immediately from a known first aider and contact the parent or carers. If the child requires their prescribed medicine, it should be administered in accordance to the guidelines in the Administration of Medicines Policy. If required, staff should call for an ambulance.

UNCRC Links

Article 3: All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.

Article 6: You have the right to be alive.

Article 19: You have the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated, in body or mind.

Article 24: You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.

Article 27: You have the right to food, clothing; safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other kids can do.

Article 39: You have the right to help if you've been hurt, neglected or badly treated.