



Allergy policy

At the Eveline Day and Nursery Schools we consider **all Allergies as potentially serious** and therefore treats all allergies in the same way.

Once a parent/doctor informs the manager of the Allergy, the 'Allergy Implementation Checklist' should be followed. All parts will be completed and agreed with the parent. This information is usually shared with the setting before the child starts.

Parents will be made aware of their responsibility for informing EDNS about the care of the child whilst in their care. It is also the responsibility of the parent to provide the medication that the child may need in the case of an allergic reaction and to inform the manager/deputy of any changes to their child's condition.

In the event of a medical emergency the manager will ensure that all staff have the necessary awareness/training to deal with the child's condition. The child's consultant, G.P. or an expert from a local hospital will conduct the training sessions. Specific training in the administration of medication where necessary will also be given. Staff would be given the opportunity to practice with injections and in some cases certificates of competence would be issued. Only staff that have been trained will be allowed to administer the prescribed medication/treatment and these staff will be listed on the Allergy Health Care plan, allergy alert form and First aiders notice.

A child will not be admitted until all relevant training has been completed as decided by the Eveline Day and Nursery Schools.

The manager/deputy will ensure a suitable qualified/allergy aware person is always on duty. The care of this child is paramount and only named senior NVQ3 qualified staff; Manager or Deputy will be responsible for the child's feeding and in the event of an emergency the administration of medication.

Each branch will in the case of an emergency follow the Eveline Day and Nursery Schools Crisis Plan and Procedure for dealing with a child who has an allergy. (Allergy Procedure)

Regular Crisis drills will be practiced and documented.

Allergy Control

To help the Eveline Day and Nursery Schools to prevent the risk of allergic reactions, we request that all parents ensure no foods are brought onto the premises.