

Allergy Policy

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

Once a parent/doctor informs the school 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 school 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 practise with injections and in some cases certificates of competence would be issued. Only staff who 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 aider's notice.

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

The School will ensure a suitable qualified/allergy aware person is always on duty and will be responsible for the child's feeding and, in the event of an emergency, the administration of medication.

Allergy Control

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