



Royal Naval Pre-school Learning Organisation

Promoting Health and Hygiene :

Managing children with allergies, or who are sick or infectious

RNPSLO provide care for healthy children and promote health through identifying allergies and preventing contact with the allergic substance and through preventing cross infection of viruses and bacterial infections.

When parents start their children at the setting they are asked if their child has any known allergies, this information is then stored on the registration form and on the allergy list in the pre-school.

If a child has an allergy then a risk assessment is carried out by the staff.

Parents show staff how to administer the medicine in the event of an allergic reaction - ie medicine liquid.

GENERALLY NO NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS ARE USED IN THE SETTING.

Parents are made aware so that no nut or nut products are accidentally brought into the setting.

- Asthma inhalers are now regarded as "oral medication"; oral medication must be prescribed by a GP or have a manufacturer's instructions clearly written on it.
- The group must have clear written instructions on how to administer such medication.
- The group must have written prior consent from the parent.

Life saving medication and invasive treatments -

- eg Adrenaline injections (epipens) for anaphylactic shock caused by a reaction to nuts, eggs etc - must have a letter from the child's GP/Consultant stating the child's condition and what medication, if any, is to be administered.
- Written consent from the parent allowing staff to administer.
- Proof of training in the administration of such medication by the child's GP, a District Nurse or Community Paediatric Nurse.

Signed:

Dated: