



The Barn Nursery and Preschool

Medication Procedure

At least one member of staff with current first aid training is on the premises at all times during nursery hours.

Our first aid kit

- complies with the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations;
- is regularly checked by a designated member of staff and restocked as necessary;
- is easily accessible to adults;
- is kept out of reach of children.

Our accident book

- is kept safely and accessibly to staff;
- all staff know where it is kept and how to complete it.

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During the session at least one member of staff will have a current First Aid certificate.

Administration of Medication

Only prescribed medication can be administered. It must be in date and prescribed for the current condition.

Children taking prescribed medication must be well enough to attend the setting. Children's prescribed drugs are stored in their original containers, are clearly labelled and are inaccessible to children.

Parents give prior written permission for the administration of medication.

The administration will be recorded accurately each time it is given.

If the administration of prescribed medication required medical knowledge, individual training is provided by a health professional.

(Training given by a professional:

We have had children at The Barn with certain types of food allergy eg nut. Contact with the food type they are allergic to could cause an anaphylactic shock. A medical practitioner came along for each child with an allergy and trained staff to recognise symptoms and use an EPI-PEN). Some staff have also completed an online training course in how to use an EPI-PEN.

This policy was adopted by

The Barn Nursery

On

May 7th 2020

Date to be reviewed

May 2021

Signed on behalf of the provider

Name of signatory

Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director
or owner)