



Allergies and allergic reactions

The nursery management must ensure parents note down on their child's registration form any allergies which they are aware of. Any information parents supply on the registration form regarding allergic reactions and allergies must be shared with all staff in the nursery.

If a child has an allergic reaction to food, a bee sting, plant etc., A member of management will administer the appropriate treatment, and parents must be informed as soon as possible.

If the allergic reaction is severe a member of staff will summon an ambulance immediately.

DO NOT attempt to transport the sick/injured child in your own vehicle. Whilst waiting for the ambulance, a member of management to contact the parent/guardian and arrange to meet them at the hospital. A member of management must accompany the child and gather registration forms, relevant medication forms and child's comforter. Staff must always remain calm, children who witness an allergic reaction/accident may be affected by it and may need lots of cuddles and affection.

Personal, Protective Equipment (PPE).

The nursery provides staff with PPE according to the task and activity. Staff must wear PPE to protect themselves and the children during tasks that involve contact with bodily fluids.

Dealing with blood.

Always take precautions when cleaning wounds as some conditions such as Hepatitis or the virus HIV can be transmitted via blood.

Wear disposable gloves and wipe up any blood spillage with disposable cloths, neat Milton or freshly diluted bleach. The nursery will not necessarily be aware if there is a child on the register who is carrying Hepatitis or is HIV positive.

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