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Governor approved	May 2024	Key person/people	NI / Nursery Manager/ Senior Site & Facilities Strategic Lead
Model Policy	Yes	Model localised	Yes

Statement of Intent: Procedure for Allergies.

1. Introduction. For the safety of all the nursery's children, colleagues and visitors, all colleagues are Paediatric First Aid trained. The nursery team endeavour to undertake relevant training such as auto-injector administration for allergies. However, nursery colleagues are not medically trained, and we provide treatment as directed or, in case of emergency, as considered necessary by medical professionals.

2. Allergies. We will undertake suitable induction processes to ascertain that the child's allergy will not have an impact on the health and safety of the child and other children in the nursery. Every effort will be made to adapt procedures in order to minimise the risk of an allergic reaction. Each case will be treated in accordance to the needs and medical instructions relevant to the individual child. A full risk assessment will be completed to identify risks, control measures and treatment necessary. Parents, carers, nursery colleagues and medical professionals will be involved in contributing to risk assessments and these will be reviewed at agreed timescales. If a child requires medication as routine or in emergency situations, medication **MUST** be provided and on site. **The nursery will refuse entry if medication is not available.**

3. Strict No food to be brought into Rotherly Day Nursery policy. We would like to remind parents and carers that we care for some children attending Rotherly Day Nursery, who have various allergies. For this reason, we do not allow food to be brought in to Rotherly Day Nursery. Food that has been provided by parents, carers or made as part of the children's activities will be sent home for parents or carers to decide if it is suitable for consumption by their child.