

Mogghill Nursery School

Medicines Policy

Our medicine policy ensures that children with medical needs receive proper care and support in our setting.

Prescribed medicines:

Medicines should only be brought to the setting when essential; that is where it would be detrimental to a child's health if the medicine were not administered during the session. We only accept medicines that have been prescribed by a doctor, dentist, nurse prescriber or pharmacist prescriber. Medicines should always be provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist, and include the prescriber's instructions for administration.

Non-prescription medicines:

Staff will never give a non-prescribed medicine to a child unless there is specific prior written permission from the parents.

Administering medicines:

No child will be given medicines without their parents written consent giving clear instructions about the dosage, administration of the medicine, and permission for a member of staff to follow the instructions. All medicines will be kept safely out of reach of the children. A log will be kept giving the name of the child receiving medication, times when medicine should be administered, date and time when medicine is administered, together with a signature of the person who has administered each dose. The parents will countersign this at the end of the session.

If the administration of prescribed medication requires medical knowledge, individual advice and training for staff members will be sought from a health professional.