

Healthy Living

Meeting Children's Health Needs



Let's reflect!

- How many staff are currently trained in first aid?
- What process is in place for ensuring training is updated?
- Do staff have opportunities to practice applying the knowledge acquired through training?
- Who is responsible for checking and updating the first aid box? How is this recorded?
- Where do you store medicines and how do you ensure that all staff check medicine labels?
- What should you consider when storing medicines?
- What is your procedure with the parents for administering and recording medication?

Task

Think about the children in your setting, do any of them have specific medical needs?

How are all staff made aware of this? Where can you get help and support from?

If you have a child with a specific need, identify a member of staff to research information about the condition and feedback/set up a file. If you don't have a child with a specific need research asthma or another condition of your choice and feedback/set up a file.