

## **Allergy policy**

Children with Allergies should have a care plan, if there is not a hospital care plan, please write your own for our reference.

The plan should state, typically how the child will present in the event of ingesting the allergen and the steps/medication that should be followed/administered. It would also be useful to know what the early signs look like if they are very slight.

Regarding further steps in the care plan, it may be that in the first instance Piriton should be given followed by a different allergy medicine. Doses should be specific. Obviously if your child is serious enough that they have their own EpiPen, then you would need to let us know in the plan when this is to be administered, i.e. after Piriton or immediately.

All medication should be stored in an airtight, labelled box with a photo of the child on the box. The care plan should be also in the box. If your child has their own EpiPen, there must be 2 pens and they must be in date.

We are committed to ensuring that my Alleergens policy is a living document which is reviewed and updated at least annually.