



Cornerstone Nurseries Policy on Care Plans

Children attending the nursery who are diagnosed with a medical condition, including an allergy or intolerance, must have a care plan in place which stipulates their individual requirements and treatments and to increase awareness for the staff caring for the child.

All plans are put into place through collaboration with the nursery manager, key person and parent. The nursery SENDco may also be involved if appropriate.

If the child requires medication as part of the care plan then a separate medication form must be completed. Sometimes medication can require further staff training especially if it involves the use of tube feeding or epi-pens etc. In rarer cases we reserve the right to delay a child's start date until this training has been sought and delivered by a trained medical professional as this is in the best interests of the child and complies with health and safety practices.

Care plans must be in place prior to the child starting at the nursery. If a child is already at the nursery and a care plan is deemed necessary later then this will be put in place immediately.

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