

## Medical Needs Policy

The Medical Needs Policy ensures that students with medical conditions receive the care and support they need to fully participate in the sessions. Stride is committed to safeguarding students' health and ensuring that medical conditions are managed appropriately.

### Aims

- Provide appropriate support for students with medical conditions.
- Ensure staff are trained to administer necessary treatments.
- Safeguard the wellbeing of students with long-term or short-term medical needs.

Stride will follow Individual Health Management Plans for students with significant medical needs in consultation with healthcare professionals, schools and parents. Medicines will only be administered with written consent from parents. Staff at Stride will not administer medication without prior consent. Ideally students will take medication before their session with Stride. Students will be encouraged to take responsibility for their medication such as Epi pens or inhalers. If medication is administered during a student's time with Stride, the Mentor or appropriate staff member will record all details onto the **Record of Medication Form** with details including date, time, reason and what was administered.

No medication that is not prescribed will be given to the students by staff members.

### Links to Other Policies

**This policy should be read in conjunction with:**

- **First Aid Policy**
- **Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy**

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