



Stower Vale Pre-School

ANTI-ALLERGY POLICY

Stower Vale Pre-School will do everything possible to minimise the risk of a child being exposed to a substance to which he or she is allergic. Parents and carers must inform the setting of any allergies that their child has been diagnosed as having. This information will be recorded on the child's medical record, along with details of symptoms to look out for, the medication required and the emergency procedures to be followed. Parents are required to sign a form giving consent for medication to be given to their child.

A record of all allergies is displayed in the kitchen and all the staff are aware of the food that individual children must avoid. Parents/carers are asked not to include peanuts or food such as peanut butter in their child's lunchbox.

All staff will be made aware of a child's allergy and where their medication is stored. This medication should be safely stored but be readily accessible, clearly labelled with the child's name and instructions for use. The staff is trained to recognise the symptoms of an allergic reaction and to react appropriately.