

Safeguarding

Accidents and medication



How do you ensure that the person with parental responsibility has given consent for their child to receive emergency treatment and medication?

How do you inform parents/carers if their child has had an accident? Do they countersign the record of the accident? Are the records then signed by management?

What opportunities are there for practitioners to identify any potential trends with regards to accidents? E.g. should there be a volume of accidents that have occurred in the sensory room, due to children tripping over a wire, action to address the issue can be identified, preventing future accidents.

Do you have a sick child policy?

Task

- Check registration forms.
- Check consent forms.
- Review sick child policy.
- Review medications policy.
- Consider staff taking medications.

Refer to the [EYFS Statutory Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2) - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2> - for further guidance.