

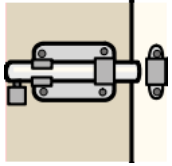
Inclusive provision for children with SEND in Early Years

Easy read – Medical needs



For children with **medical** needs you will do everything you are doing for all children AND –

An icon showing a person's head and shoulders in a blue circle, with a blue telephone handset and three horizontal lines below it representing a dial pad.	Choose one person in your setting who parents/carers can contact when they need to
A simple black stick figure representing a person.	Remember the child is a child first not just their medical condition
An icon showing two stick figures sitting at a table with a document, and a speech bubble above them, representing communication.	Follow advice from professionals, e.g. Diana Team, and the child's health care plan
An icon showing a stick figure pointing at a screen with an arrow, and three small circles below representing an audience, representing training.	Attend training if needed



Store medicines safely in a locked cupboard and make sure it is clearly labelled



Apply for funding if appropriate, e.g. Disability Access Funding (DAF) for children who have DLA (Disability Living Allowance or inclusion funding)



Communicate with parent/carers regularly



Make sure the child has times to rest



Help other children understand the child's needs



Help everyone remember the child if they are absent for long periods, e.g. 'panda in my seat' (the panda has a backpack for notes etc. from friends for the child)



Think about the impact of the child's condition on the family