

## Medical Conditions - Asthma Management

### Policy Statement

The BOOSH Centre will ensure that families and The BOOSH Centre staff will work together to ensure an 'asthma aware' environment for the children. It is therefore important that The BOOSH Centre takes responsibility for ensuring that appropriate asthma management strategies are implemented within the environment. This includes supporting staff in their duty of care to ensure that they have the current skills and knowledge to manage asthma effectively within the service, minimise its impact, and promote best practice asthma management strategies to parents.

### Background

The Education and Care Services National Regulations does not require approved providers have a specific policy in place for asthma management, however The BOOSH Centre implements this policy in order to supplement the Dealing with Medical Conditions policy.

### Legislative Requirements

This policy is consistent with the legislative requirements detailed in the following Education and Care Services National Law and Regulations:

Section/Regulation	Description
Regulation 90	Medical conditions policy
Regulation 93	Administration of medication
Regulation 94	Exception to authorisation requirement – anaphylaxis or asthma emergency
Regulation 95	Procedure for administration of medication
Regulation 170	Policies and procedures to be followed
Regulation 171	Policies and procedures to be kept available
Regulation 172	Notification of change to policies or procedures

### National Quality Standard - Elements used to inform our policy

2.1.2 - Effective illness and injury management and hygiene practices are promoted and implemented.

2.2.2 - Plans to effectively manage incidents and emergencies are developed in consultation with relevant authorities, practised and implemented

7.1.2 - Systems are in place to manage risk and enable to effective managing and operation of a quality service

### **Links to other policies**

- Administration of First Aid
- Administration of Medication
- Dealing with Medical Conditions
- Enrolment and Orientation
- Excursions
- Management of Incident, Injury, Trauma, and Illness
- Medical Conditions - Allergy and Anaphylaxis Management