

Management of Medication Policy

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1. Management of Medication

1.1 Red Everywhere is committed to providing such support as is necessary to enable individual Students to take their medication in a safe and supportive environment.

1.2 Red Everywhere's overarching philosophy is one of enabling students to remain as independent as possible and to receive assistance with the administration of medication only where necessary, subject to a person specific medication risk assessment.

1.3 Students will be treated as individuals and at all time due consideration will be given to their age, beliefs, opinions, experience, ability, culture and any other factor that could reasonably be foreseen to have an impact on their lives.

1.4 The prescription of medication and the provision of instructions for administering it will solely be the responsibility of the young person. The young person is responsible for being aware of when they need to take their medication and for taking their medication home at the end of each session. The young person must ask a worker in order to gain access to their medication, which will be held in a locked cabinet.

2. Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

2.1 Red Everywhere will review this policy at least every year and whenever there is a change in legislation or guidance. We will assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout Red Everywhere. **Next Review Date: 1st January 2027**

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