



Medication in kitchen Risk Assessment
Lapstone Activity Centre

Identified Hazard –

- Fire in kitchen
- Children going into the pantry and accessing medication boxes

Risk Rating Key

!! Very High

! High Risk

Medium Risk

*** Low Risk**

Risk	Control Measure
<p>!! Staff cannot access medication if a fire occurs</p> <p># Children opening medication boxes- attempted misuse of meds</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only educators are allowed access into the kitchen unless permission is given and strict supervision occurs - The OOSH premises is never left if oven/stove are in use - Cooking items are never left unattended - Fire safety equipment is close to kitchen, easily accessible and is checked in line with regulatory requirements - Spare asthma puffers to be kept in the emergency evacuation bag should we not be able to access children’s boxes upon evacuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rules are in place and enforced regarding the children entering the kitchen/ pantry. All educators are aware of this boundary and is part of the induction processes. - Children are not left unattended whilst indoors - Medication provided is to be kept in the original box it was purchased in by families- this ensures an extra layer of protection if a child were to access the medical boxes <p><i>*** The benefit of storing children’s medication in the kitchen outweighs the risks involved. The kitchen is a central location and easily accessible in times of an emergency and is located next to an emergency evacuation exit***</i></p>

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