

# Woodentops Preschool

## 18- Asthma Policy

**Aim:** we want to ensure children in our care with Asthma get the correct treatment and care.

### Procedure

We recognise that asthma is an important condition that affects many children. We will: -

- Encourage and help children with asthma to participate fully in activities
- Ensure children have immediate access to reliever inhalers
- Ensure the environment is favourable to children with asthma
- Ensure that other children in our care understand that asthma can be serious
- Ensure that we know what to do if a child has an asthma attack
- Work with parents of children with asthma to ensure that their children are in a safe and caring environment

We will ask parents to tell us about their child's asthma symptoms, how to recognise when their symptoms are getting worse and how to help them take their reliever medicine. We allow children with asthma immediate access to their reliever medicine whenever they need it. We would request that we are given an inhaler to keep at the setting, in case the child forgets to bring it back with them.

We need parents to provide written information detailing:

- What asthma medicines the child takes and when
- What triggers the child's asthma and what to do if the child's asthma gets worse
- Emergency contact details

We will ensure any spare medicines stored are labelled and have not passed their expiry date.

Thanks to [www.asthma.org.uk](http://www.asthma.org.uk) for the information provided on their website when writing this policy.

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