

Medication Policy for Holiday Camps

All children will be required to hand in medication upon arrival at camp. The parent or caregiver will be required to complete a medication consent form. The camp nurse will record all children needing medication to be administered on a regular basis on the Medication Spread Sheet.

When medication is administered by the camp nurse the Medication consent form must be completed. If the nurse is not available to administer medication at the required time they are responsible for delegating to responsibility to another person.

Parents/caregivers are required to sign a general consent when enrolling their child for the camp. This reads as follows:

I do / do not consent to my child receiving first aid while at camp. This may include pain relief, arnica cream, savlon, antihistamine cream, insect repellent, cough mixture, plasters etc.

Any concerns that the camp nurse has with an injury of a camper will be discussed with a staff member trained in first aid. If possible Glenys Cooper (volunteer with St John Ambulance) will be consulted or an ambulance called or the child taken to the local doctor. In the case of an injury requiring treatment off the camp site every effort will be made to contact the parent/caregiver to advise them of the situation.