



School No: 2068 Established 1878

## 4.3 Diabetes



### Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact 03 5996 1744.

Cranbourne Primary School OSHC strives to provide a safe and suitable environment for all children attending the service. The service will facilitate effective care and health management of the children who have diabetes, and the prevention and management of acute episodes of illness and medical emergencies.

### Procedures

Cranbourne Primary School OSHC will ensure the following:

- Each child diagnosed with diabetes shall have a management plan.
- All staff are aware of any child that has diabetes and that the plans, including a photo, are displayed prominently at the service.
- The families supply all necessary glucose monitoring and management equipment.
- Families and staff know it is not the responsibility of the staff to administer a child's insulin.
- There are staff who are aware of how to perform finger-prick glucose monitoring and know what action to take if these are abnormal.
- There are appropriate glucose foods or sweetened drinks readily available to treat hypoglycaemia, (eg. glucose tablets, glucose jelly beans, fruit juice), also providing the child with a slow acting carbohydrate food to help maintain blood glucose levels, (eg. milk, raisin toast, yoghurt, fruit).
- There is a location in the centre for privacy for the child when glucose monitoring occurs.
- The child has food and drink that are appropriate for the child and in accordance with the child's management plan.
- The child is able to participate in any activity, exercise or excursion that is appropriate and in accordance with their management plan.

### Relevant Laws and Regulations

Educational and Care Services National Regulations (90-96, 161-162, 168, 177-78)

National Quality Framework Quality Area 2

### Relevant Policies

General Health and Wellbeing Hygiene

Medical Conditions Medication

## Review Information

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