

## Cartwheels Children's Centres

### Policy on Allergies

If any child or member of staff at the Centres has any kind of allergy then the procedures of the Centres must be followed.

- P All staff must be informed of the details of the allergy and any medication that the child or staff member may use
- P Management should be informed.
- P All food storage should be clearly labeled, staff should be aware of any foods that may contain traces of nuts or any other ingredients that may cause harm to any child or persons involved.
- P Staff should be aware of any nut allergies or egg as these are the most common in young children.
- P All food activities should be checked to ensure children with allergies can take part.
- P Medical attention for nut allergy's: children may carry an epee pen this should be made known to staff.
- P The person to administer the epee pen must have formal training before they can do this.
- P Procedures for dealing with reactions to allergy's should be clearly outlined in the child's or staff member's personal file.