

Emergency Adrenaline Auto Injectors (Jext Pens)

Addendum to First Aid Policy

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Purpose

This addendum outlines the school's provision and use of emergency adrenaline auto-injectors (Jext pens) to support the management of severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) in pupils, staff, and visitors.

Provision of Emergency Adrenaline (Jext) Pens

The school maintains a supply of in-date Jext adrenaline auto-injectors for emergency use. These are stored in a clearly marked, accessible location known to all relevant staff, and is checked regularly to ensure they remain within expiry date and are fit for use. Provision is made in line with current UK legislation, including *Benedict's Law*, which permits schools to hold spare adrenaline auto-injectors for use in emergencies.

Use of Emergency Adrenaline

Emergency Jext pens may be administered to any individual who is believed to be experiencing an anaphylactic reaction, in line with current medical guidance and staff training. This includes situations where a prescribed personal auto-injector is not immediately available.

KITT Medical System and Training

The school utilises the KITT Medical system to support the safe management, storage, and monitoring of emergency medication, including Jext pens. This system ensures:

- Clear tracking of medication locations and expiry dates
- Structured processes for emergency response
- Integration with staff training and compliance records

Staff receive training through KITT Medical, which includes:

- Recognition of the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis
- Safe administration of adrenaline auto-injectors (including Jext)
- Emergency response protocols and escalation procedures

Training is refreshed regularly in line with KITT Medical guidance to ensure staff maintain competence and confidence.

Trained Staff

A number of staff members are appropriately trained and authorised to administer emergency adrenaline. All staff are made aware of emergency procedures and how to access support in the event of a medical emergency.

Emergency Response Procedures

In the event of suspected anaphylaxis:

1. A trained member of staff will administer a Jext pen without delay.
2. Emergency services (999) will be called immediately.
3. A second dose may be administered if symptoms persist, in accordance with training and guidance.
4. The individual will be monitored continuously until medical professionals arrive.
5. Parents/guardians will be informed as soon as possible where a pupil is involved.

Storage and Accessibility

Emergency Jext pens are stored in a secure accessible location (the Hall), with clear signage. The location is recorded and managed through the KITT Medical system and communicated to all staff as part of induction and ongoing training.

Record Keeping

All incidents involving the use of an emergency Jext pen will be recorded via the KITT Medical system and in accordance with the school's incident reporting procedures. This includes details of the event, actions taken, and outcomes.

Review

This addendum will be reviewed annually, or sooner if guidance or legislation changes, to ensure continued compliance with best practice and statutory requirements.

This addendum forms part of the school's First Aid Policy and should be read in conjunction with existing procedures relating to medical needs and emergency response.