



## EPI PEN POLICY

One of the most common medical conditions we come across is allergies. Whether it is nuts, dairy produce or hay-fever it is imperative that we know of anything that may cause your son/daughter to have an allergic reaction and any medication they are taking to deal with this.

For severe allergies, children may need an Epi Pen. This is a small auto injector of Epinephrine (aka adrenalin) which is used in medicine to treat anaphylactic shock.

Our staff members are not currently qualified to administer Epi Pen; however they are permitted to do so if we receive written permission from the parent/guardian stating the following:

"I hereby give permission for QPR Community Trust staff to administer Epi Pen to [name of child]. I understand that they may not be qualified to do so and accept full responsibility".

This letter needs to be signed, dated and brought along with you on the first day of the course.

If you do not bring this along with you on the first day of the course, your son/daughter WILL NOT be able to attend.