




## Medications and Medical Treatment

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This policy aims to ensure that:

- the agency appropriately supports a young person's medication needs
- after accidents and in medical emergencies agency staff take appropriate action
- the agency complies with legal requirements regarding medical issues.

## Procedure

### Medication

If a young person can manage their own medications, volunteers or members of the Bow Valley Rugby Club (BVRC) should not take over.

The BVRC's role will be limited to providing safe storage. Any additional storage requirements, with regards to medication, will remain the responsibility of the young person or his/her parents, guardians, foster parents or carers.

### First aid

At least one person will be designated as the first aider for each training and match fixture. The designated person must have a current first aid qualification.

The Head Coach will be responsible for the first aid kit and will ensure that it is stocked sufficiently to deal with the types of injuries generally experienced in rugby.

The Head Coach will take the first aid kit and Emergency Action Plan to each training session and match fixture and ensure that the designated first aider for that session has full access to it.



**Urgent medical treatment**

If a young person needs urgent medical attention, follow the procedures as outlined in the Emergency Action Plan for that training session or match fixture.