

Questions to consider when choosing a childcare/kindergarten (for parents)

These questions can be useful to consider when considering what is the right childcare or kindergarten for your child. Remember it's OK to ask lots of questions.

CF and health related

- Are there any other children with CF attending the centre?
- Do they have experience of having children with a chronic illness?
- Do they have healthcare plans for some of their children?
- What is their medication policy? Especially around protocol for storage and administration of medications such as enzymes.
- How do they share medical information between different staff at the centre?
- Do they have a whole centre approach to good hand hygiene? If not, would they be happy to put one in place with hand sanitisers and hand drying facilities?

General school environment

- Is the centre generally clean and hygienic?
- What are the environmental risks such as wet areas, ponds, water gardens, mud, mulch etc
- Are air conditioning units regularly serviced and cleaned?

Other children/families

- Are they willing to encourage other families to keep their children at home if they're unwell?



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