OPUS Gold Standard Medication Training Pathway

OPUS
EXPERTS IN MEDICINES TRAINING

Care/ Support Staff in Children's Services

BEGIN HERE

1 Safe Handling of Medicines in Children's Services (Foundation) Course

WHY: *Familiarise yourself with latest procedures, best practice & guidance*

2 Shadowing (new staff only) PLUS in-house competency assessment

WHY: *Evidence you are putting your essential medicines training into practice*

3 Online / Paper-based Competency Assessment

AT 1 YR

WHY: *Complete your annual competency assessment, as required by Ofsted*

4 Safe Handling of Medicines in Children's Services (Refresher) Course

AT 2YRS

WHY: *Refresh your knowledge and skills and keep up-to-date with regulatory changes*

5 Online / Paper-based Competency Assessment

AT 3 YRS

WHY: *Complete your annual competency assessment, as required by Ofsted*

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- Buccal Midazolam & Epilepsy
- Anaphylaxis
- Asthma

ONGOING

WHY: *To enable you to support people with specific medical conditions*

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