

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINES

It is the policy of Scoil Nioclás Noafa that:

- *School staff will not administer medication of any kind to a pupil under normal circumstances, and will only administer basic first aid in the case of accident.*
- *In cases where the life of the child is deemed to be under threat, medication will be administered to keep the child alive until professional medical care arrives.*
- *In the case of Anaphylactic shock, the medicine in the form of an Ana pen injection will be administered as it is a life threatening situation.*
- *Parents are required to apply in writing to the Board of Management if a child requires medicine during school.*
- *If permission is granted by the Board of Management, the prescription drugs will be stored securely in the Principal's office.*
- *Parents will be responsible for the supply of this medicine.*
- *The school will require clear written instructions as to its administration which will be done by the school principal.*
- *All changes in dosage, frequency etc, must be received in writing from the parents.*
- *A written record will be kept of all procedures.*