

Medical Emergencies Children

Policy

Where children require urgent medical attention whilst in the care of staff of Lions Emergency Accommodation Centre Inc. (LEAC), staff will take the most appropriate action to ensure the safety of the child.

Procedure

In the event of an accident or illness to children in the care of LEAC staff, every effort will be made to contact the parent before emergency medical treatment is sought. However, the primary consideration will always be the safety of the child.

On admission to the Service parents will be asked to nominate the preferred course of action in the event of an emergency medical situation.

The parent will sign and date the agreement and identify each child by name. The agreement will be filed with the client's support plan.