

Fridge, freezer and food

The kitchen is primarily for the preparation and storage of our son's food so please be respectful of this. You will need to use the kitchen for your own use but please be conscious there are many carers on the team, so bring and store only the minimum amount of food.

Storage: Our son's food and your staff food in the fridge and cupboards are to be kept separately, so that he is not inadvertently given food that is not suitable or intended for him.

Giving him unsuitable food is potentially dangerous as it is a choking hazard.

The fridge and cupboard shelves are labelled to indicate this.

Labelling:

- All food is to be clearly labeled with the name of the person it belongs to
- If it does not have shop expiry / best before date, please write the date that the food was made on the food label.

Discarding food:

- Discard any out of date food from the fridge and cupboards
- If you will not return to the house for a few days, please discard or take any of your own food with you and do not leave it in the fridge.

Freezer:

- The freezer is not for staff food due to limited space
- Freeze our son's food in single portion sizes so food is not to be reheated more than once after freezing.

[Sign off sheet for staff to acknowledge they have read this policy](#)

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