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?