**MUNTERCONNAUGHT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**ASSOCIATION CLG**

**SUPERKIDS**

**POLICY STATEMENT**

**on**

**Declining to Give Consent to Staff Administering High Temperature Medication**

March 2024

Parents/guardians will be asked to give their consent to staff members of SuperKIds administering, when appropriate, anti-febrile/high temperature medication to their child. Parents/guardians declining to give such consent should take careful note of the following:

* The Manager and all staff members of SuperKids and the Directors of Munterconnaught Community Development Association CLG, being the registered service provider of SuperKids, are not in any way liable and take no responsibility for any consequences arising from not being permitted under any circumstances to give any medication to the child to control a high temperature;
* Parents/guardians, who decline to give their consent to staff members administering medication to their child to control a high temperature, take full responsibility for any consequences arising from this decision;
* Parents/guardians, who decline to give their consent to staff members administering medication to their child to control a high temperature, must provide SuperKids full emergency contact details of a person(s), who is/are available at all times to collect their child should/he/she have high temperature; and
* Parents/guardians, who decline to give their consent to staff members administering medication to their child to control a high temperature, must understand and accept that, if the child has a high temperature and the staff have grounds to be concerned for the child’s health and welfare and if the emergency contact as above cannot for whatever reason be contacted, SuperKids will call an ambulance and allow medical professionals to take control.