

This policy/ guidance has been reviewed with reference to the guidance below:

NICE Guidance – Managing medicines for adults receiving care in the community.	<a href="#">Overview   Managing medicines for adults receiving social care in the community   Guidance   NICE</a>
Nice Guidance NG5 Medicines Optimisation.	<a href="#">Overview   Medicines optimisation: the safe and effective use of medicines to enable the best possible outcomes   Guidance   NICE</a>
NICE Guidance - Managing Medicines in Care Homes SCI March 2014 (checklist for health & social care staff developing and updating a care homes medicines policy).	<a href="#">checklist-for-care-home-medicines-policy-pdf-13716829 (nice.org.uk)</a>
NICE Guidance - Medicines management in care homes: quality standard qs85, March 2015.	<a href="#">Overview   Medicines management in care homes   Quality standards   NICE</a>
The handling of medicines in social care, Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (2007).	<a href="#">Safe and secure handling of medicines   RPS (rpharms.com)</a>
Care Quality Commission “Essential standards of quality and safety” March 2010 Outcome 9 Management of Medicines.	<a href="#">Guidance about compliance: Essential standards of quality and safety March 2010 (necsu.nhs.uk)</a>
Care Quality Commission Medication information for adult social care.	<a href="#">Medicines information for adult social care services - Care Quality Commission (cqc.org.uk)</a>
Care Quality Commission Culturally appropriate care.	<a href="#">Culturally appropriate care - Care Quality Commission (cqc.org.uk)</a>
Care Quality Commission Fire Risk Emollient Creams	<a href="https://www.cqc.org.uk/guidance-providers/learning-safety-incidents/issue-3-fire-risk-use-emollient-creams">https://www.cqc.org.uk/guidance-providers/learning-safety-incidents/issue-3-fire-risk-use-emollient-creams</a>
Care Quality Commission Storing medicines.	<a href="https://www.cqc.org.uk/guidance-providers/adult-social-care/storing-medicines-fridges-care-homes">https://www.cqc.org.uk/guidance-providers/adult-social-care/storing-medicines-fridges-care-homes</a>
BLMKICB Meds room and Refrigerator temperature guide for care homes.	<a href="#">BLMK-CCG-Meds-room-and-refrigerator-temperature-guide-for-care-homes.pdf (blmkccg.nhs.uk)</a>
BLMKICB Homely remedies toolkit.	<a href="#">Care Homes Homely Remedies – BLMKICB Medicines Management</a>

BLMKICB Covert administration guidance.	<a href="#"><u>Covert Administration Guidance (Adults) – BLMKICB Medicines Management</u></a>
BLMKICB Medication Management.	<a href="#"><u>BLMKICB Medicines Management – BLMKICB Medicines Management</u></a>