

## **City Football Leadership Institute – Next Gen Programme Healthcare and Medical Treatment – Statement of Policy**

The health and welfare of all our students is paramount. We set out below the approach we take during our programmes to help students access treatment or advice.

Next Gen is a rigorous programme in which students are responsible for managing their own personal health. Students and their families are encouraged to discuss and prepare for the potential challenges of attending a rigorous programme on a residential basis that may be in an unfamiliar environment far from home. This preparation should include arranging for any necessary mental health support prior to the start of the program and indicating any ongoing care in the student health forms. The Institute does not provide ongoing mental health counsellors for students but is prepared to handle emergency situations.

The Institute may, in its sole discretion, send the student home at the expense of the parent/guardian(s) if it believes that there is a risk to the health safety or welfare of that student or others.

All students will be presumed to be able to manage their own health and welfare throughout the course.

**Health insurance:** the Institute requires all students to have medical insurance that is valid in the United Kingdom. The Institute strongly recommends that students are vaccinated against COVID-19 and boosted (unless medically exempt).

**Routine illness:** In the case of a student experiencing ill health, staff will contact parents or guardians to assist with the identification of appropriate care including the option of accompanying students to a medical appointment, urgent care, or hospital facility, remaining in contact with the parents or guardians until the issue is resolved.

**Self-administration of Medication:** Parents/Guardians and students are responsible for any issues that may arise as a consequence of students self-administering their medications. Students must keep their medications secure and not make them available to any other student. The Institute assumes no responsibility for securing or administering medication and shall not be liable for any consequences that may arise as a result of students securing, or failing to secure, and administering, or failing to administer, medication. Students and families must indicate any medications in the student health forms.

**Medication requiring refrigeration:** The Institute cannot be responsible for any student medication. If medication needs to be refrigerated, students will be required to provide their own mini-fridge that they can keep in their dorm room. It is possible to order a fridge and have it delivered. For mailing instructions and to arrange with the Institute, please contact [admissions@cityfootball-leadership.com](mailto:admissions@cityfootball-leadership.com).

**First aid:** All official programme activities are chaperoned by our instructors and programme staff, including a qualified first aider at all time. Residential staff will also be qualified in first aid.

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