

Current Guidance for Schools



Supporting Pupils at School with Medical Conditions December 2015

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SUPPORTING PUPILS AT SCHOOL WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS DECEMBER 2015

About this Guidance:

- ^ Section 100 of the Children and Families Act 2014 places a duty on governing bodies of maintained schools, proprietors of academies and management committees of PRUs to make arrangements for supporting pupils at their school with medical conditions

Applies to:

- ^ Governing bodies of maintained schools, management committee's of PRUs and proprietors of academies in England December 2015

Provided to assist and guide:

- ^ Schools, academies and PRUs
- ^ Local authorities, CCGs, NHS England
- ^ Health service providers
- ^ Parents, carers and pupils
- ^ Persons with an interest in academic attainment and wellbeing of pupils with medical conditions



Main Content Covered

The document contains both statutory and non-statutory advice on:

- ^ **The role of governing bodies, proprietors and management committees**
 - ^ Developing the school's policy
 - ^ Other issues for consideration

- ^ **Further sources for consideration**
 - ^ Other safeguarding legislation
 - ^ Other relevant legislation
 - ^ Associated resources

- ^ **Model process for developing individual healthcare plans**



Key Points

- ^ Pupils at school with medical conditions should be properly supported so that they have full access to education, including school trips and physical education
- ^ Governing bodies must ensure that arrangements are in place in schools to support pupils at school with medical conditions
- ^ Governing bodies should ensure that school leaders consult health and social care professionals, pupils and parents to ensure that the needs of children with medical conditions are properly understood and effectively supported

