

Supporting Learners with Healthcare Needs

Consultation Response Form

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Consultation questions

The guidance overall provides adequate advice, but for absolute clarity it would be worth highlighting reinforcing that this guidance only applies when a pupil has a diagnosis of asthma but the personal inhaler (that the school would already be aware of) is for whatever reason not available.

Furthermore, we feel that this document could benefit from expanding on the changes to UK regulations allowing schools to hold emergency Medications and the importance of this. It does not specifically identify salbutamol inhalers and the need for their use and the importance of this to the child with school.

However it does identify the need for clear guidance, care plans and training to be in place to ensure safety.

Question 5 –

It is helpful in highlighting the main legal provisions associated with safeguarding the welfare of children with healthcare needs. It clearly identifies the importance of safeguarding children in the educational setting, but could also be improved and geared towards the importance of the health professional (the role of the school nurse).

This would be in regards to liaising with school staff to improve safeguarding within the school setting through multiagency working and highlighting concerns regarding