



Medical Conditions & First Aid Policy Statement

At Bradshaw Hall Primary School we are an inclusive community that aims to support and welcome pupils with medical conditions.

We aim to provide all pupils with a medical condition the same opportunities as other children at school.

We will endeavour to ensure that support for medical conditions and first aid is provided through the following:

- This school ensures all staff understand their duty of care to children and young people with a medical condition or who require support in the event of an emergency
- All staff feel confident in knowing what to do when supporting children with medical condition, in a first aid or emergency situation
- This school understands that certain medical conditions are more serious and can be potentially life threatening, particularly if not well managed
- This school understands the importance of medication being taken as prescribed
- All staff understand the common medical conditions that affect children/young people at this school. This school allows adequate time for staff to receive training on the impact medical conditions can have on pupils and their care requirements
- Staff receive additional training about any children they may be working with who have complex medical needs supported by an Individual Health Plan (IHP)
- This school collates and maintains detailed records of children's medical conditions, their prescribed medication, any first aid intervention and support requirements. Regular reviews are undertaken. More serious conditions are supported by the School Nursing Service. All first aid incidents are recorded and reported to the parent/carer
- Parents and carers are asked to provide details of their child's medical condition and provide regular updates at times of change

- School will maintain a register of children's medical conditions and requirements and ensure all medication is available at point of need with instructions on its administration
- The school's nominated responsible person will advise parents and carers of any medication due to expire of which has deteriorated beyond use
- In conjunction with medical professionals and the School Nursing Service, school will create an individual and specific Emergency Action Plan for any child with a 'significant' medical condition such as:
 - Anaphylaxis
 - Diabetes
 - Allergies
 - Epilepsy
 - Gastrostomy
 - Tracheostomy
 - A central line or other long-term venous access
- School will collect any Special Dietary Needs information from parents and carers and record on the Dietary Needs Register. This information will also be shared with the school meals provider and any staff undertaking cooking in curriculum or extra-curricular activities
- School will maintain a record of accidents and injuries of children whilst in the legal care of the school. We will administer First Aid in accordance with best practice and adhere to the relevant standards required by legislation.
- School will report and advise parents of any injury sustained whilst in our care
- School will contact the emergency services in cases of any child requiring emergency care or treatment
- This policy statement is followed and understood by our school community, the Local Authority and Stockport Foundation Trust