

19 December 2019

Our ref: 5839232

Thank you for your request received on 27 November 2019, for the following information:

I am requesting information about your Local Authority guidance and provision for Children with a Medical Need. The information I request is in the attached proforma.

I am making the request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on behalf of the National Association of Hospital Education (reference www.nahe.org.uk).

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We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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Guidance and provision for children and young people with Medical needs can be found on Barnet's Local Offer website. This includes information on Early Help, universal and specialist Health services, Short Breaks, advice on Individual Health Care Plans, support available from the Physical Disabilities and Complex Medical Needs Advisory Team and specific advice and guidance for educational settings on supporting pupils with physical or neurological impairments. Information about how to refer to services for children and young people with Medical needs is also included on the Local Offer.

<https://www.barnetlocaloffer.org.uk/>

The Code of Practice 6:11 and the DfE Guidance on Supporting Pupils at School with Medical Conditions sets out what schools are required to do to meet the needs of children who have health needs attending school

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/supporting-pupils-at-school-with-medical-conditions--3>

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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