

Schools' medical conditions policy easy guide

Schools in England are required to develop a medical conditions policy that outlines support for pupils at school with medical conditions, training for staff and who is responsible for making sure this is carried out. The policy should be readily accessible to parents, carers and school staff.

The Department for Education's statutory guidance 'Supporting pupils at school with medical conditions' puts legal duty on schools in England to make arrangements to support children with medical conditions. More information is available at www.gov.uk

This guide will help you to ascertain if the appropriate policies are in place.

	Name of policy	Compulsory requirement Yes/no	Tick	Comment
1.	A medical conditions policy	Yes		
	Does the policy outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support for pupils • healthcare plans • training for staff • staff responsibilities • provision for staff cover • collaborative working with parents, pupils and health professionals • Administration of medicines 	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes		

For more information on medical conditions policy and requirements in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland see The Migraine Trust's Help in school document available at www.migrainetrust.org/living-with-migraine/asking-for-support/