**Supporting pupils at school with medical conditions**

**Governors: do you now have this policy in place?**

A recent survey would suggest that many schools are not compliant with the requirement to produce a Medical Conditions policy. We are therefore highlighting the requirement again to remind governors of their statutory duties in this area.

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

**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 school 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 effectively supported.

The full document can be found by clicking on the link below

<https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/306952/Statutory_guidance_on_supporting_pupils_at_school_with_medical_conditions.pdf>