

Supporting children with medical needs.

Lemington Riverside Primary School



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Introduction:

Lemington Riverside Primary school is an inclusive community that welcomes and supports learners with medical needs. This school works to provide all pupils with all medical conditions the same opportunities as others at school.

This policy is written to ensure learners who have medical needs, including medical technology needs are well supported and included by **Lemington Riverside Primary School** with key partners including families and Health professionals. The policy was ratified by the school governing body in **January 2022** and meets the requirements set out in:

- 'Pupils with Medical Needs' OFSTED, Sept 2012
- 'Managing Medical Needs in Schools and Early Years Settings' Newcastle City Council, Feb 2013
- 'Managing Medicines in Schools and Early Years Settings' DfE / Department of Health, 2005
- 'Supporting pupils at school with medical conditions statutory guidance for governing bodies of maintained schools and proprietors of academies in England' April 2014

What follows is a summary of our policy and practice. The full policy is available on request from the Head teacher

Policy Summary:

This school will welcome, support and include learners with long-term medical conditions, short-term medical needs and medical technical support.

This school will work with families, Health partners and others to devise, implement and review health care plans for individual learners.

This school will safely store and administer medication where appropriate, in line with legal requirements.

This school ensures all staff understand their duty of care to children and young people with medical needs.

All staff feel confident in knowing what to do in an emergency.

All staff understand the common medical conditions e.g. asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, allergies that affect children at this school. Staff receive training on the impact medical conditions can have on pupils.

Key staff and specific roles in Lemington Riverside Primary School

Policy lead and contact for families	Craig Heeley, Head Teacher In his absence, Chris Murphy, Deputy Head Teacher
Storage and administration of medicines in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicines which need refrigerated will be stored in the main office refrigerator. • Medicines which need to be locked away will be stored in medical cabinets in the Main Office and Early Years Building.
Learners with health care plans for enduring medical needs and / or medical technology needs.	Head Teacher
Learners who are unable to attend school because of medical needs.	Head Teacher
First aid / emergency response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracy O'Driscoll (Lead First Aider) • Karen Wakenshaw • Nicole Bainbridge • Jill Harris • Sarah Azim
Staff training	Jill Harris (School Business Manager)
School nurse	The school does not have an allocated School Nurse, but all referrals are managed by the Newcastle School Nursing team.