

6th November 2015 - Addendum to 'Supporting Pupil's in school with a Medical Condition' Policy – this wording will be captured within the full policy document following the next review in October 2016 yet should be adhered from the 6th November 2015 onwards:

Update 1 - Asthma

During periods of time when children are out of the classroom including break time play, lunch time play, PE or are off site for extracurricular activities and school trips, asthma pumps will be taken from the classroom to the location of the activity to ensure pupils are able to promptly access asthma medication should the need to do so arise.

Update 2 – Epi-Pen use in emergency situations:

Should a situation occur where a pupil (who has not displayed symptoms previously, has no prescribed epi pen or known medical condition requiring an epi pen) experiences or displays signs of anaphylactic shock an ambulance must be called immediately and advice taken on next steps. The staff member calling emergency services may explain to the ambulance team that there are Epi-pens in school belonging to other pupils on site and seek advice. **ONLY** if the medical/ambulance team advise that an Epi-pen belonging to someone else should be used can this action be taken. A record of the medical advice given to school and subsequent action taken should be accurately recorded and maintained.