

PATHWAY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF ANAPHYLAXIS TRAINING IN SCHOOLS – July 2020

0-19 Team School Nurses are responsible for communicating with schools on how to access anaphylaxis training

School Nurses liaise with their respective cluster of schools

School Nurses will annually email their cluster informing them of the process for accessing anaphylaxis training (see letter attached)

Training is provided **online** by **Anaphylaxis Campaign**

Management of allergies and specific questions or concerns that the school may have should be discussed during the 'Annual Conversation' with the School Nurse

It is the schools responsibility to monitor/manage uptake of annual training and to keep a register of trained staff

Schools can contact the 0-19 Admin Hub on 0300 1111 022 (option 4) if further support is required

In the first instance the Admin Hub should signpost schools to:

<https://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk/information-training/>

Anaphylaxis Campaign Helpline: 01252 542029

The Admin Hub should remind schools that the School Nurse team will continue to manage anaphylaxis care plans but no longer deliver face to face training

If the school requires a conversation with a School Nurse the Admin Hub will refer this to the appropriate cluster

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Isebrook Hospital
Irthlingborough Road
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0300 1111 022, Option 4

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Dear School

Allergy/Anaphylaxis Training

We are writing to inform you that the way we deliver allergy/anaphylaxis training is changing. From September 2020 this training will be delivered online rather than face to face. Please be assured your School Nurse will still be available to support you with any concerns or questions you may have relating to allergy and anaphylaxis. To access this support please contact the 0-19 Admin Hub on the above number.

The online training has been designed by 'Anaphylaxis Campaign'. We have carefully reviewed this package and are confident that it is of high quality and covers all the required elements. By making the training available online we hope it will be more accessible and convenient to staff. Please follow the link to access:

<https://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk/information-training/allergywise-training/for-schools/>

The uptake of annual training is important so that staff feel competent in managing anaphylaxis. It is the responsibility of school's to monitor the uptake and completion of the training and keep a register of trained staff. It is also the responsibility of each school to ensure they have appropriate indemnity insurance and that this specifically covers up to date trained employees to deliver Adrenaline Auto-Injector treatment in an emergency situation.

Schools should ensure all children undertake allergy awareness sessions as they may be the first person to recognise if a child is experiencing an allergic reaction. Please access Making Schools Safer resources by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk/campaigning/making-schools-safer-project/>

Staff and children alike should be encouraged to practice with trainer pens. These are available from pharmaceutical companies. Useful websites for you to access are:

<https://jext.co.uk/>

<http://www.epipen.co.uk/>

<https://www.emerade.com/>

<https://www.sparepensinschools.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/using-emergency-adrenaline-auto-injectors-in-schools>

Please note the School Nurse team will continue to manage anaphylaxis care plans. Please telephone the above number, should you need to discuss this further with your named School Nurse.

Yours sincerely, 0-19 Service School Nursing Team

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