

TRACKS-Education Policy for

Education in Hospital 1 (Airedale), Education in Hospital 2 (BRI)

Students with Medical Conditions Policy

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TRACKS EiH (TRACKS @ BRI and TRACKS @AGH) is an inclusive community that supports and welcomes all students with medical conditions while admitted to hospital. All pupils are made to feel welcome and are supported. TRACKS understands that it has a statutory duty and responsibility to make the provision welcoming and supportive to all students who currently attend and to those who may attend in the future. TRACKS understands that certain medical conditions are serious and can be potentially life-threatening or are life limiting, particularly if ill-managed or misunderstood. All EiH staff understand the common medical conditions that affect its students and where new conditions arise and information is needed, medical professionals share insight of CPD is offered.

All students who attend EiH have a medical condition. All pupils of school age are included in the TRACKS EiH provision. The admission arrangements for pupils attending TRACKS EiH provision are upon medical admission to BRI or AGH hospitals. Appropriate learning opportunities are identified for all learners. Access to learning, once pupils are identified as medically fit to engage, occur at the bedside or in the schoolroom. The nature of the pupil's medical condition will identify whether staying at the bedside or moving to the schoolroom is most appropriate. Infection control, the need for medical equipment and the restrictions of the pupil's condition determine lesson location alongside collaboration with medical professionals and parents. Parents and/or medical professionals make the decisions on moving and handling pupils and the appropriateness of this. EiH staff are able to independently move the bed positions for comfort during teaching episodes of pupils who are able to verbalize their responses and in collaboration with medical professionals and/or parents. Teaching and learning episodes occur on a 1:1 or small group basis, in liaison with the pupils families, home schools as appropriate and medical professionals, dependent on the pupil need and medical condition requirements.

EiH staff do not administer any medicines or medical interventions, this is the remit of the medical professionals, who are available at all times, working on the respective wards TRACKS EiH are based on. TRACKS EiH ensure that all its staff understand their duty of care to students in case of an emergency. Both in the school room and at the bedside, medical staff can be alerted via the call button or the emergency crash button. Once medical support is in attendance, EiH staff remove themselves from the situation. During teaching episodes, medical interventions supersede as a priority and EiH staff remove themselves from the area while this is ongoing.

Students with medical conditions are encouraged, where appropriate and in collaboration with medical professionals, to take control of their condition and feel confident in the support they receive from EiH to help them do this.

EiH aims to develop learning activities appropriate for all learners irrespective of their medical condition(s).

Parents of students with medical conditions are collaborated with where present to support a secure understanding in the care their child receives in EiH.

The medical conditions policy is understood and supported by all staff and the medical professionals in EiH.

TRACKS EiH fulfil the health and safety needs of the pupil through:

Safeguarding policies

Infection Control Policy

Risk assessments

Pupils are never taken off site by TRACKS EiH staff due to all pupils being admitted to hospital during their attendance and admission

For pupils with health care plans, liaison with the school updates TRACKS EiH records through outreach or on the day contact and updates school of learning records during the

admission once discharged. 'Confidential Pupil Information' identified these needs
For complaints and concerns, please refer to the TRACKS complaints policy

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