



Local Offer: Support to Schools and Nurseries for Children living with Tracheostomies

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What the service does

Provides training, competency assessment and on-going support to nursery and education settings who will be supporting children who have tracheostomies (statutory provision) who are on their caseload, either via universal services, or where this is not available, separately commissioned services.

(<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/tracheostomy/> , <https://www.tracheostomy.org.uk/>)

Location and coverage

This is a Pan Sussex offer to support nursery and school age children, who live with tracheostomies, in East Sussex, West Sussex and Brighton and Hove to access education in a formal setting and who have a Sussex GP.

Who does the service provide for?

- Children or young people with tracheostomies who live in East Sussex, West Sussex and Brighton and Hove who are accessing education in a formal setting.
- Pre-school children who are entitled to free childcare as per current guidelines All school age children accessing education (mainstream, independent, special schools) from reception year onwards, 38 weeks per year.

What is excluded?

- Children placed in County by outside local authorities and who are accessing nursery and school support within Sussex remain the responsibility of the placing Local Authority where additional funding is needed. (*Who Pays? Determining which NHS commissioner is responsible for commissioning healthcare services and making payments to providers, Version 2, 30 June 2022*)
- Children not in nursery or education in a formal setting.

How to start using the service

- There is an expectation that these children will be known to relevant services already.
- Referrals can be made by anyone; clinicians, young people, families, social workers, iSEND teams, commissioners, tertiary centres, or hospitals to give a few examples. Please contact sxicb.sussexchildrenscontinuingcare@nhs.net
- Referral to CCN teams needs to be via health professionals.

How do you decide who can use your service?

Working closely with the local Commissioners, Children's Community Nursing Services, Local authority, Children and Young People's Continuing Care Team (All Age Continuing Care, NHS Sussex ICB), any child or young person who needs support and who is living with a tracheostomy is eligible.

Communicating with service users and involving them in decision making/planning

Children and young people, their families, carers, and education setting will be supported to understand and meet the needs of the children in their care through training, competency assessment and on-going support and in consultation / communication with local NHS services.

Accessibility

This information can be made available in alternative formats, such as easy read or large print, and may be available in alternative languages, upon request. Please contact sxicb.sussexchildrenscontinuingcare@nhs.net

Contact can be face-to-face, via telephone, via conference calls using Microsoft Teams video meetings and via email.

Who to contact for further information?

1. If your child is in receipt of a package of care at home: -
sxicb.sussexchildrenscontinuingcare@nhs.net

2. Childrens Community Nursing Teams: -

Childrens Community Nursing Team, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust
East Sussex:

esht.childrenscommunitynursing-conq@nhs.net

esht.childrenscommunitynursing-edgh@nhs.net

Childrens Community Nursing (Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust)
Brighton & Hove:

sc-tr.ccnbrightonandhove@nhs.net

West Sussex:

SC-TR.CCNTeamNorth@nhs.net

SC-TR.CCN-West@nhs.net

Disclaimer

This offer is accurate now, but services are regularly reviewed and could change. All information will be updated as soon as possible to reflect any new service offer.