

TRAINING

School staff training is a key role for the SNSN team, to ensure that they can safely manage your child's health condition while they are in school's care. Training is offered on an annual rolling programme and follows the latest Best Practice guidelines to help ensure staff are up-to-date with current knowledge.

We offer all schools annual 'awareness' sessions on a number of topics, for example epilepsy, asthma and administration of medication that include current 'best practice' guidance and legislation. In addition, we offer practical training to those members of the school staff team who are directly involved in giving care. Where necessary, we also arrange health training from specialist health professionals for certain conditions. Examples of this are suction training, some specialist equipment training, and 'awareness' sessions of more uncommon conditions and medical interventions.

We also provide training to staff in some of the 'respite' services, including Shared Carers and workers on play schemes run by the local Authority. We may also visit you at home to help you to manage your child's health needs yourselves, for example to show you how to change your child's gastrostomy 'button'.