

# Supporting Children and Young People with Medical Conditions and Allergy: Draft Statutory Guidance – Key Changes and Consultation Insights



**Webinar Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 4.00 - 5.00 pm**

The Department for Education has published draft statutory guidance on Supporting Children and Young People with Medical Conditions and Allergy, currently open for consultation.

This webinar will provide an overview of the key proposals within the draft guidance and, importantly, practical insight into what these changes could mean for schools, leaders and staff.

Attendees will gain:

- An overview of the key proposals in the draft guidance
- Insight into potential issues and considerations for schools
- Context on how the draft guidance connects with the Schools White Paper, SEND reforms and KCSIE
- Expert reflections to support informed consultation responses

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**Audience:** School leaders/staff, local authority leads/staff, governors and trustees

**Format:** Live Teams webinar including Q&A. The session will be recorded and made available to registered attendees who cannot attend live

**Cost:** £30 per person

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