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Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Special School Nursing Review – Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions in Schools Policy**

Please find attached to this letter, an opportunity for you to tell us your thoughts and views to support the ongoing review of health input aligned to Special Educational Needs Schools.

Lancashire County Council have worked in partnership with schools and commissioners to develop a draft Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions in Special Schools policy based on guidance produced by the Department of Education that was updated 2017. The primary aim is to ensure that children and young people who attend Special Schools are fully supported with their medical conditions.

More widely, engagement workshops have taken place with schools and commissioners from South Cumbria, Blackburn with Darwen and Blackpool to ensure a wide range of views have been considered and to explore whether other Local Authorities would adopt the policy so that there is a consistent approach across the county. Partners from all sectors are keen to ensure that parents and carers, and of course children and young people themselves can review the draft policy and propose any revisions.

Our aim is to ensure this policy supports your child’s health and care needs so they can participate as fully as possible in all aspects of school life.   The policy is currently a draft policy and your thoughts and comments will be used to influence the development of the final version of the policy.

All feedback is valuable to us although we would particularly like your views on the areas that have been highlighted in the attached feedback template.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for taking the time to support this ongoing review. If you would like us to feedback to you the outcome of this exercise, please add your name and preferred contact details to the feedback sheet.

Kind Regards

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Lancashire County Council