



Stockport
NHS Foundation Trust

Continuing Care Special School nurses at Heaton and Valley School

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Dear Parents or Carers

Changes to medications given in school

Due to the current Covid-19 Pandemic and the ongoing recommendations for social distancing in school the nursing team at Valley School and Heaton School will be following the medication in schools policy for Stockport of supporting the administration of medication in school for medications that are required 4 or more times per day. Therefore if your child requires medication 3 or less times per day then this will need to be given outside of school hours. This is in line with limiting number of breaches in social distancing of children in school. If you wish to discuss this further with the nursing team please contact the nursing team at school.

Please can I ask that all medication is sent into school with your child's name and pharmacy label with directions of usage and if opened with the date of opening clearly labelled on the bottle. If medication comes into school not labelled then unfortunately it will not be able to be given by school under no circumstances. Please be reminded that your child will need to have syringes or spoons to allow for medication administration of regular medication.

Kind Regards,

Natalie Plimmer

Team Leader Special school nurses