

# Cystic Fibrosis

## 1 Notification

The parent/carer of the pupil should be notified in the school handbook and enrolment form of the need to inform the school that their child has cystic fibrosis. All pupils with cystic fibrosis are required to have a School Healthcare Plan. A 10a form should be completed (Appendix 2a) and submitted to: ASLS.Healthcare@ea.edin.sch.uk. The ASL Nurse/School Nurse will liaise with the Cystic Fibrosis Nurse Specialists at the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People Edinburgh to complete a School Healthcare Plan for pupils with cystic fibrosis.

## 2 Continuing Professional Development

The head teacher should ensure that all teaching and support staff are aware of the procedures pertaining to a pupil's condition and the particulars of any problems that may arise in school. Head teachers should remind staff of the arrangements to manage a medical emergency.

If there is more than one pupil with cystic fibrosis attending the same establishment – please inform the parents of the young person and the Cystic Fibrosis Nurse Specialists as soon as possible, so they can provide additional guidance.

Cystic Fibrosis is patient specific and therefore it is not appropriate to have a generic CPD session on the management of cystic fibrosis. The Cystic Fibrosis Nurse Specialists will update staff who require knowledge and skills in the management of cystic fibrosis. They will contact the educational establishments and arrange sessions as required to meet the needs of their patients.

Staff can contact the Cystic Fibrosis Nurse Specialists with any questions by telephoning 07903969606.

The head teacher should identify staff who have responsibility in relation to any individual pupil who has cystic fibrosis. Head teachers should ensure that these staff are given time to attend the updates given by the Cystic Fibrosis Nurse Specialists and keep an up to date record of staff who have attended.