



**Reference Number:** FOI-101004705369

**Response provided under:** Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request and response:**

**1. Do you have a policy for children with medical needs in line with statutory requirements?**

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states that where the information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means, the right to request the information from a public authority under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply. (Note: Under EIR there is no direct equivalent regulation).

Therefore, the information you requested is available on the Council's website:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/education-welfare/education-provision-for-pupils-with-medical-or-health-needs/>

If you do not have access to the internet at home you may be able to use facilities at your local public library.

**2. Who is the officer in your LA with responsibility for children with medical needs and what are their contact details?**

Sharon Hindley, Head of Education Access and Sufficiency, Education Services, Together for Families, Cornwall Council, [Sharon.hindley@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Sharon.hindley@cornwall.gov.uk) ; telephone 01872 324927

Please note that the individuals named above will not accept contact in respect of marketing or commercial ventures and any correspondence sent to them will be treated accordingly.

**3. Please list what is provided in your local authority for children who are unable to attend school due to a medical need and have been out of school for 15 days or more e.g. hospital education funded provision, outreach centre, home teaching, CAMHS inpatient unit, virtual education.**

Type of provision	Name of provision	Contact name and role	Contact details	Budget for this setting	Status (e.g. school/commissioned service)	How are children taught in this setting (e.g. 1:1, group etc.)
Alternative Provision Academy	Community Hospital Education Service	Helen Casson – Executive Principal Medical Provision Wave Multi Academy Trust	* <a href="mailto:CHESspa@wavemat.org">CHESspa@wavemat.org</a>	£1.53m	Commissioned provider	According to need which could be individually, in small groups, online or a mixture of all three.

\* We consider that the search result has resulted in information which is probable/likely to result in individuals or cases being identified. Therefore we consider that it should be withheld from disclosure to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act (“the Act”).

Section 40 (2) applies where disclosure of third party personal information would breach any of the Data Protection Act 2018 principles.

The Council has a legal requirement under the Data Protection Act 2018 (“DPA”) to process personal data fairly and lawfully. The Council considers that releasing third party personal information would be unfair and as such a disclosure that would breach Principle One of the DPA.

We have therefore, provided the contact details for the CHES APA, this information is publically available:  
<https://www.wavemat.org/our-academies/ches-academy-truro>

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**Information provided by:** Together for Families

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