

Advice on School Attendance for Learners with medical conditions

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In line with Government Guidance these learners are not allowed to attend school even if they are in the 'vulnerable' group or children of key workers.

Medically vulnerable cohort :

- chronic (long-term) respiratory diseases, such as [asthma](#), [chronic obstructive pulmonary disease \(COPD\)](#), emphysema or [bronchitis](#)
- chronic heart disease, such as [heart failure](#) [chronic kidney disease](#)
- chronic liver disease, such as [hepatitis](#)
- chronic neurological conditions, such as [Parkinson's disease](#), [motor neurone disease](#), [multiple sclerosis \(MS\)](#),
- a learning disability or cerebral palsy,
- [diabetes](#) problems with your spleen – for example, [sickle cell](#) disease
- have had your spleen removed a weakened immune system as the result of conditions such as [HIV and AIDS](#), or medicines such as [steroid tablets](#) or [chemotherapy](#)
- being seriously overweight (a body mass index (BMI) of 40 or above)