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- ASN Outreach Service
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
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- Gypsy and Traveller
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Sensory Impairment
- Support for Learning – Primary
- Social Emotional and Behavioural Needs (SEBN) Support

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- CEAT – Community Early Assessment Team
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- Getting Help and Resolving Disagreements
- Going to Meetings
- Individualised Educational programmes (IEPs)
- Leaving School – Transition to Adulthood
- Pre-school Children with Additional Support Needs
- Psychological Services
- Staged Intervention

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A Guide to ASN Outreach Service - Hospital & Home Education

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A Guide to the Hospital and Home Education Team

The Additional Support Needs (ASN) Outreach Service consists of experienced staff working in a range of teams, to support children and young people with additional support needs. One of these is the Hospital and Home Teacher.

The Hospital and Home Education Team

The Hospital and Home Outreach team consists of a teacher who has knowledge and experience of working with children and young people who are absent from education through ill-health.

An ASN Co-ordinator manages the work of the teacher and may be contacted for further information or any home/hospital education discussion.

Who Do the Hospital and Home Education Team Work With?

Home Teaching

Schools should notify the ASN Outreach team if a child or young person is absent through ill health. Requests for home teaching support can be made and the Home/Hospital teacher will provide support for the child or young person following discussions with the team around the child if appropriate. The decision to request support is made at a Staged Intervention meeting, or sooner, if required. The school will continue to offer resources and direct support to the child or young person.

The team around the child / young person work together within the principles of Curriculum for Excellence (CfE) and Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC), to minimise the interruption and disruption to education.

Hospital Teaching

If a child or young person is in hospital for more than 5 days a support package will be provided by the Hospital teacher. This support may begin sooner if the child or young person is a regular patient in hospital. The ASN Outreach Service will organise and coordinate support. If parents or schools have knowledge of planned hospital visits, they can contact the ASN Outreach Service directly.

If a child or young person is in a hospital other than the Forth Valley Royal Hospital in Larbert, school and/or parents should inform the ASN Outreach Service about this.

The Hospital teacher will liaise with all those required. This will include:

- The child/young person
- Parents/carers
- Class teachers
- Hospital teacher from other hospitals out with Forth Valley
- Health staff

It may include:

- Speech & Language Therapists
- Educational Psychologists
- Occupational Therapists
- Other outside agencies as appropriate

What will the Hospital and Home Education Team Do and What Might Support Look Like?

The support planned might involve the team in a variety of different ways, which may include:

- Liaising with hospital-based teachers and mainstream staff for pupils with long term illness or poor prognosis
- Enabling joint planning between parents, health services and school staff
- Meeting parents in school or on home-visits
- Consulting and working with teachers and support staff in school
- Developing support strategies and approaches for home and school



- Working directly with children/young people as required
- Liaising with other agencies
- Working with peers to help them to understand and support children/young people in school
- Delivering staff development to schools
- Preparing children and young people for special support arrangements
- Attending meetings and contributing to Individual Educational Plans (IEPs) as necessary

If you should require any further guidance on the information contained in this leaflet please contact:

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