



## Worried about dealing with health needs in school?

**The pressure for support staff to administer medicines and give medical support to pupils keeps growing.**

**Statutory guidance means schools must have suitable policies in place and staff providing medical support must have received suitable training.**

- Can I refuse an instruction to give medical support?
- What if I feel bullied into it?
- What if I am refused the right kind of training or retraining?
- Am I protected if something goes wrong?
- My job is now more complex due to the medical support I provide. Can I ask for a pay review?

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