

Our Aim:

- ◆ Is to provide education for pupils who are out of school for medical reasons.
- ◆ Is to provide an education of similar quality to that available in school, including a broad and balanced curriculum
- ◆ To offer a minimum of 5 hours education per week in line with Government legislation.
- ◆ To promote the pupils successful return to their mainstream school

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Teaching Service

SERVICE GUIDE

Who is eligible?

- ◆ Children aged 4-16 years who are resident in Bolton.
- ◆ Children who are patients in The Royal Bolton Hospital for five or more school days will be eligible for tuition in the hospital.
- ◆ Children who are unable to access school for more than three weeks due to medical reasons. Supporting medical evidence will be required.
- ◆ In exceptional cases, children, where no other alternative educational provision is readily accessible.

Home Tuition is a short-term provision and is not to be regarded as an alternative educational provision to school.

Who can make a referral?

Referrals to the Hospital / Home Teaching Service can be made by:

- ◆ The hospital (The Royal Bolton Hospital or out of district hospitals)
- ◆ The child's school;
- ◆ Parents;
- ◆ Health professionals;
- ◆ Statutory Assessment Service;
- ◆ Early Intervention and Connexions Service

Please note — all referrals need to be supported by a signed Consultants approval for home tuition.

If you would like to make a referral, or if you require further information, please don't hesitate to contact us at the address / telephone number overleaf.

The Service offered

Is a continuation of the National Curriculum entitlement in English, mathematics, science and PSCHEE, together with other subjects where possible.

Tuition in the home for those pupils who are temporarily housebound.

Tuition in the teaching Centre for those pupils who are able.

We provide a minimum of 5 hours of contact time per week for each pupil.

Important:

Please note that all children admitted to the Hospital / Home Teaching Service will undergo a service review on a regular basis. Their need for home tuition will be reassessed at these reviews. Further medical evidence may be requested.