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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_221_26

Thank you for your request for information received on the 9 April 2026, regarding Policy on school nurse provision for home educated children. Please find the response from Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board set out below:

You asked:

For the period 1st January 2023 to 8th April 2026.

- 1. Please would you provide me with your policy on provision of school nurse services for electively home educated children and young people, including on approach to confidentiality of access and provision.**

The CTM UHB school nursing service do not currently have any electively home educated specific policies.

- 2. Please would you confirm if non-clinical identifying data on home educated children and young people is shared from school nurse services with the LA for non-clinical purposes, for example with the education department.**

The school nursing service does not share any non-clinical or clinical information with local authorities in regards to electively home educated children and young people.

- 3. Please would you confirm how and when clinical data on home educated children is shared by school nurses, who this data is shared with, and for what purposes? Is clinical data shared for non-clinical purposes with council departments?**

As commented above, no clinical information is shared with local authorities.

- 4. Please would you confirm and demonstrate how home educating families are made aware of data sharing from school nurse team sources, if and when it occurs.**

As no data is shared with local authorities, the school nursing service does not have information for parents letting them know of data sharing arrangements.

- 5. Please would you confirm if you have provision for electively home educated families to decline consent for information sharing from school nurse services in your area.**

As there are no data sharing arrangements in place, there is no requirement for parents to withdraw their consent from information sharing.

6. What training and education do you or have your provided members of staff in your school nurse services about elective home education? please provide copies of training materials used.

Electively home educated children are treated as part of the universal cohort of school aged children and young people, as such no stand-alone training or education has been identified as required for the School Nursing team.

Whilst we do not currently have the documents or agreements in place, we are working towards engaging and developing links with children and young people, parents/carers who are electively home educated, to support all areas of the Healthy Child Wales Programme 2.