

# Project Proposal Form

Reference ...ALL6001

<b>Project Title</b>	Children with illnesses & conditions in schools, including diabetes
<b>Proposed start and end date</b>	April 2010 – March 2011
<b>Revision</b>	14 March 2010
<b>Lead Person &amp; Contact details</b>	Peter Blackman services@blackman.kemc.co.uk
<b>Localities Involved</b>	All

## Other members of Project Team ( if available)

Peter Blackman, John Carr, Fiona Faure, Rebecca Gumble, Julie Horsnell, Claire Pesterfield

## Details regarding the Project including background to proposal [brief narrative]

A group of mothers of children with diabetes approached E&S LINK for help as they were not getting anywhere in obtaining fair treatment for their children in their schools. E&S LINK enabled this to be addressed by an ECC Task & Finish Group which has developed guidance and policy for all schools in Essex about this which is to be implemented in April 2010.

Gary Pocock, ECC Head of SENCAN, mentioned at some meetings of the Task & Finish Group that when that work is completed he would like to extend the approach to cover other disabilities and illnesses.

So we want to assess the treatment of children with diabetes in schools now and for improvement and compliance after the guidance and policy have been put in place.

We want to promote the guidance and policy to other local authorities as Essex is only the third in the country to do this.

And we want to assess how children with other illnesses and conditions are treated in schools and if any issues or concerns are found provide the evidence and possible ways of addressing them

### **Aims and Objectives**

Using Enter & View resources, assess the treatment of children with diabetes in schools in Essex before and after implementation of the new policy & guidance.

Arrange and deliver a national conference to promulgate the policy & guidance, possibly in conjunction with ECC, Diabetes UK, the group of mothers, Claire Pesterfield of Addenbrookes Hospital.

Using desk research, visits and interviews assess existing policies and guidance for the treatment of children with other illnesses and conditions in schools in Essex and if any issues and concerns arise provide the evidence and possible ways of addressing them.

### **Resources Required** [e.g. Staff, LINKs members, Partners; Information, Research.

Enter & View team's involvement. Host staff management. LINK participants & mothers. Events organiser – event to be sponsored and/or charges raised to at least cover costs. Researcher – contracted.

### **Projected cost/expenditure** [brief breakdown eg Room hire, expenses, publicity/printing, third party

£2,500 to cover incidental costs of Enter & View assessments and towards organisation of conference, outsourced  
£5,000 for research & development - contracted

Total £7,500

### **Procurement issues or where guidance needed**

NO  YES  [if yes provide brief narrative]

### **Possible Risks that could affect Project** [brief narrative]

Non-adoption of policy & guidance  
Unwillingness of schools & ECC to cooperate  
Inability to find a suitable researcher

Submitted by Name Peter Blackman

Signed *Peter Blackman*

Date 9 March 2010

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<b>Assessment Comments:</b>	
<b>Project Content &amp; Objectives</b>	
<b>Resource Requirement</b>	
<b>Costs/expenditure</b>	
<b>Risks</b>	
<b>Qualifications</b>	
<b>Monitoring requirement</b>	

<b>Approval / Sign-off</b>  Date
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