



**Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for
Public Health & the Voluntary Sector
Wednesday, 26 November 2014**

ADDENDA

2. Questions from County Councillors

Question received from Councillor John Howson.

‘In view of the evidence that Myalgic Encephalopathy/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) is one of the leading causes of long-term absence from school, affecting approximately 1% of pupils, what training has been provided for school nurses to help them to advise teachers and school leaders of how they might manage the learning of pupils with ME/CFS?’

Response

The School Health Nurse Service has not received any formal training in the area of ME/CFS. Individuals have developed any knowledge they have based on experience in practice, and joint working with Consultant Paediatricians, as and when the need arises.

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