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*Dr Thalie,*

Thank you for your letter of 29 April, on behalf of the Medical Conditions in Schools Alliance, about ensuring schools are fulfilling their duties under section 100 of the Children and Families Act 2014.

I recognise the importance of this matter to children and families throughout England. Unfortunately, due to continuing diary pressures, I am unable to commit to attending a meeting at present.

I appreciate that you are keen to discuss the issues in supporting children with medical needs further with the department and I would like to gain a better understanding of your concerns. I would be grateful if you could contact Dr Jim Magee, Head of the Healthy Pupil Unit, who will meet you on my behalf. He can be contacted by email at: [Jim.Magee@Education.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Jim.Magee@Education.gsi.gov.uk) or by telephone on: 020 7340 7441.

*Kindest regards,*

*Edward*

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