

Paediatric Dysphagia Awareness Training

What is the Paediatric Dysphagia Awareness Training?

- Online training covering...
 - ⇒ The normal swallow and 'dysphagia'
 - ⇒ The risks associated with eating and drinking difficulties or dysphagia'
 - ⇒ The signs of difficulties or "red flags"
 - ⇒ Strategies to support children with difficulties eating and drinking
 - ⇒ Mealtime partner's role and the role of multidisciplinary team

Who should attend the Paediatric Dysphagia Awareness Training?

- All school staff who support a student with an eating and drinking care plan
- All school staff who support a student who requires a supporting adult with dysphagia awareness

N.B. Each school have at least 2-3 staff members trained to account for staff absences/ changes.

How often should school staff attend the Paediatric Dysphagia Awareness Training?

- Every year school staff continue to support a student with eating and drinking difficulties

How so school staff register for the Paediatric Dysphagia Awareness Training?

- Email: clcht.slt-paediatricdysphagia@nhs.net with the subject header 'Education dysphagia training' stating the participants
 - ⇒ First Name
 - ⇒ Surname
 - ⇒ Email Address
- Each participant is required to register individually.

What will happen once school staff are registered for the Paediatric Dysphagia Awareness Training?

- Registered School staff will receive an email with log in details (*This can take up to 3 weeks*).
- Registered school staff complete the Paediatric Dysphagia Awareness Training, taking approximately 1 hour.
- Once the quiz is passed and a short course evaluation is completed, school staff will be able to access a certificate.

What should school staff do if they need further training/support after completing the Paediatric Dysphagia Awareness Training?

- ⇒ Contact the SLT dysphagia team on: clcht.slt-paediatricdysphagia@nhs.net