

# MEDICAL REFERRAL - Learning at Home

The SSEN:MMH Medical Referral program provides support for student's who are unable to attend their enrolled school due to health reasons with medically authorised periods of absences between 2-10 weeks. The program partners with a students enrolled school to maintain learning continuity, minimising the impact of the required absence on their education and supporting a successful transition back to school.

## Liaison

Referral and commencement in the program requires:

- an end-dated medical certificate provided by treating health team/professional
- SSEN:MMH consent forms: Information Exchange, Third Party Online Services and Technology Use signed by parent/carer
- SSEN:MMH Medical Referral form (Nb only completed by enrolled school staff if school is referring)

A SSEN:MMH teacher will be the key contact for liaison between the student, parent/carer, enrolled school and treating health team to establish individual learning needs, priorities and goals for the period of the Medical Referral.

## Education

Students are provided a timetable of ~4 hours of scheduled online classes per week. These small group sessions are delivered by the Medical Referral co-teaching team using the online platform *Webex*. The SSEN:MMH teacher will be in regular contact with all stakeholders, including the enrolled school, they will collaborate with the co-teaching team regularly throughout the period to monitor students' progress toward agreed plans.

To maximise engagement in these online sessions, students require:

- access to reliable wifi
- a computer device with audio and video capacity
- basic stationery and any required textbooks
- a suitable space for learning
- a responsible adult available to support as needed.

## Transition

As students are ready to return to school, the coordinating teacher will facilitate the development of tailored transition planning with the enrolling school, taking into account any necessary adjustments or accommodations. SSEN:MMH will provide a Report to School documenting students' attendance, progress and achievement in the program.

## Support

Review processes and ongoing supports will be established in liaison with students' enrolled schools and broader support networks to further assist successful return to school or school transition.

*(SSEN:MMH staff can refer to Op File documentation and the MR Checklist for CTs for further LETS information)*