



Aspire Medical Provision Attendance Statement

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The purpose of this statement is to explain the difference in attendance recording for Aspire Medical Provision, from that written in the Aspire Attendance Policy.

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Aspire Medical Provision Attendance Statement – addendum to Aspire Attendance Policy

This statement takes into account

- The Education Act 1996 - sections 434(1)(3)(4)&(6) and 458(4)&(5)
- The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006
- The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010
- The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2011
- The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013
- The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2016
- Working together to improve school attendance, May 2022

The Aspire Medical Provision will follow the Aspire Attendance Policy and will take into account the legislation above and the 'School Attendance Guidance for maintained schools, academies, independent schools and local authorities' 2020. However, the nature of the provision means that attendance **recording** processes will differ as detailed below.

The Aspire Attendance Policy is followed at Aspire Medical Provision, with the monitoring and reporting remaining consistent with this policy. The only difference being that the timings of the 'am' and 'pm' roll call cut off is later at Aspire Medical Provision (10am and 1pm).

This approach has been checked with Buckinghamshire Council to ensure that it's legally compliant and the above approach was agreed with James Fowler, Education Entitlement Manager.

The procedure has been checked and found to be justifiable by Charlotte Antonio, Partner at Browne Jacobson the Aspire MAT's legal advisor.