Somerset Local Authority Medical Advice (Appendix C) – Specialist Services



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Name of child/young person	Felicia Bailey
Date of Birth	1 St January 2015
NHS Number	712 4554 4545

What service are you responding from?	Paediatric Continence
Date contact was last made with the child/young person?	25 th October 2023
Have they been discharged from your service?	Yes

Details of the health needs of the child/young person which are related to their special educational needs;

1. Relevant Medical Factors or Health condition

Details of health condition or need, together with the likely effects of this condition and its treatment on the child's learning and development.

Constipation- Felicia struggles to open her bowels. Daytime symptoms: Felicia has some daytime urinary urgency and can have some daytime wetness (small patch). Nocturnal enuresis: Felicia continues to have nocturnal enuresis, 7/7 nights per week.

Current medication and/or medical equipment (if applicable)

MOVICOL- Felicia has been prescribed a MACROGOL medication but can struggle to tolerate it and will refuse to take it on occasions. This can be difficult to encourage with Felicia possible Pathological Demand avoidance (PDA) which mum reports was diagnosed privately.

Details of medication and/or medical procedures that are likely to be required during the school day (if applicable)

Felicia would benefit from support with bladder training techniques in school which include;

- 6-8 water based drinks throughout the day.
- Good size drinks and to be encouraged to avoid sipping.
- Regular toileting; 1-2 hours after fluid and 20-30 minutes after food.
- Felicia to be encouraged to check urgency using the rhyme 1,2,3 do I need a wee.

2. What support is needed to meet the medical or health needs?

Is any specialist medical training needed? Please list who by and the frequency if appropriate:

No

What are you and the family aiming for in terms of management and/or treatment goals?

The aim is for Felicia to open her bowels regularly without any difficulties and to be full continence both in the daytime and at night.

Over the next 18 months, what provision will **your service** provide to this child/young person, including who, when and how often:

A follow up appointment has been booked for April 2024. Mum has been advised to contact the service for further support or advise in the meantime.

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Date	06/11/2023	

