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States of Guernsey
Education Services

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Dear parent/carer,

From January 2022, young people under the age of 18 and resident in Guernsey or Alderney have been able to access treatment at the Emergency Department at the hospital, or via their GP, for £25. This has been a really positive initiative made possible through the redistribution of some of the family allowance budget.

We know that accidents can from time-to-time unfortunately occur while young people are at school, through no fault of anyone involved. While Education will continue to cover the cost of emergency ambulance attendance should that be required, where the child is not covered by St. John subscription or other insurance, as a result of the new Emergency Department and GP-appointment subsidy, from the start of September 2022 Education will no longer cover the cost of medical consultations arising from accidents at school for children under the age of 18. Payment of medical expenses related to accidents at school by students aged 18 or over will be considered by Education on a case-by-case basis.

For young people under 18, we understand that payment of the £25 is requested at the time of the consultation, regardless of whether or not your child is covered by medical insurance. Those on income support will continue to have their attendance and consultation funded by Employment & Social Security and, therefore, will not need to pay for their consultation at the time.

Please also don't forget that all young people resident in Guernsey, Herm and Alderney are entitled to one free dental check-up per year up to their 18th birthday. The free check-ups can be booked with local dentists. Those booking the check-ups are asked to say that they are booking the 'States' annual dental check-up' and provide the social insurance number for their child, which starts with the letters 'GY'.

Looked After Children and families in receipt of income support may still access their check-up through the Children's Dental Service, as well children attending special needs schools (which includes Le Rondin, Le Murier, Les Voies, and those attending the Base Units at St Sampson, Forest and La Mare De Carteret schools).

If your child requires restorative treatment (which includes fillings), they can be referred by their dentist to the Children's Dental Service and receive the treatment free of charge up to their 12th birthday.

Yours sincerely,

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