

# 3 to 4 Children

in every classroom will have a long-term health condition

Parents' views of what children with diverse long-term health conditions need at school and their role in securing support

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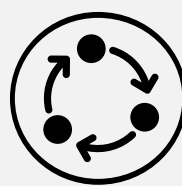
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## Research Aim



- Research with children and young people (CYP) with diverse long-term health conditions (LTPHCs) has identified common needs at school
- This research aimed to provide the **parent perspective** on CYP needs at school and parents' role in ensuring CYP's needs are met



## Methods



Participatory interviews with **27** parents of CYP aged **11-18** about mainstream school

*"It's having to be there to fight for them."*

*"Since her accident... a lot of anxiety as well."*

*"It would help if all schools had someone who was medically trained. Surely, they could have a school nurse."*



## Results



- CYP with LTPHCs experience **mental health issues & anxiety**
- Parents have to **battle for help**
- Having a **school nurse or someone with knowledge** helps parents feel more confident children's needs will be managed at school



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