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iNForm, is a unique Schools Advisory Service funded by Nerve Tumours UK, who provide support for children with NF, the group name for Neurofibromatosis Type 1 (NF1), NF2-related-Schwannomatosis (NF2) and Schwannomatosis (SWN), who are experiencing difficulties at school.

The Specialist NF Nurse can arrange an informative “round the table meeting” with your teachers, the parents and any associated professionals, for example Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Speech and Language Therapists and Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service Teams.

The Specialist NF Nurse will be able to demonstrate how the condition directly affects the child in question, and then this comprehensive group of professionals will be able to create an action plan, against which progress can be tracked.

This plan will identify strengths and weaknesses and help guide where extra support is needed. Children and families always feel much better understood as a result of this and if there are any concerns, they will know they can always speak to a Specialist NF Nurse, who knows them and can help.

If an assessment is required in terms of an EHCP (Educational Health Care Plan) the process can be initiated after the round table discussions.

If your school is an area not covered by one of the Specialist Nurses, Nerve Tumours UK operates a National Helpline, who can make an initial call to your school, arrange a Skype meeting and talk directly to the associated professionals.

Our support has a positive influence on the mental health of both the child and the family, as well as eliminating the stresses and demands on the school, itself. There is an undisputed improved outcome for children diagnosed with learning difficulties and a life altering genetic condition. The impact will extend beyond the child’s school days and through into further education, and, or employment. Children will be able to reach their potential in spite of being diagnosed with NF.

Yours sincerely

Please request your school information pack at info@nervetumours.org.uk or by calling 020 8439 1234 so that iNForm can help you support the child in your school or send this letter to Nerve Tumours UK, First Floor, 44 Coombe Lane, London SW20 0LA

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