

Children with Diabetes in School

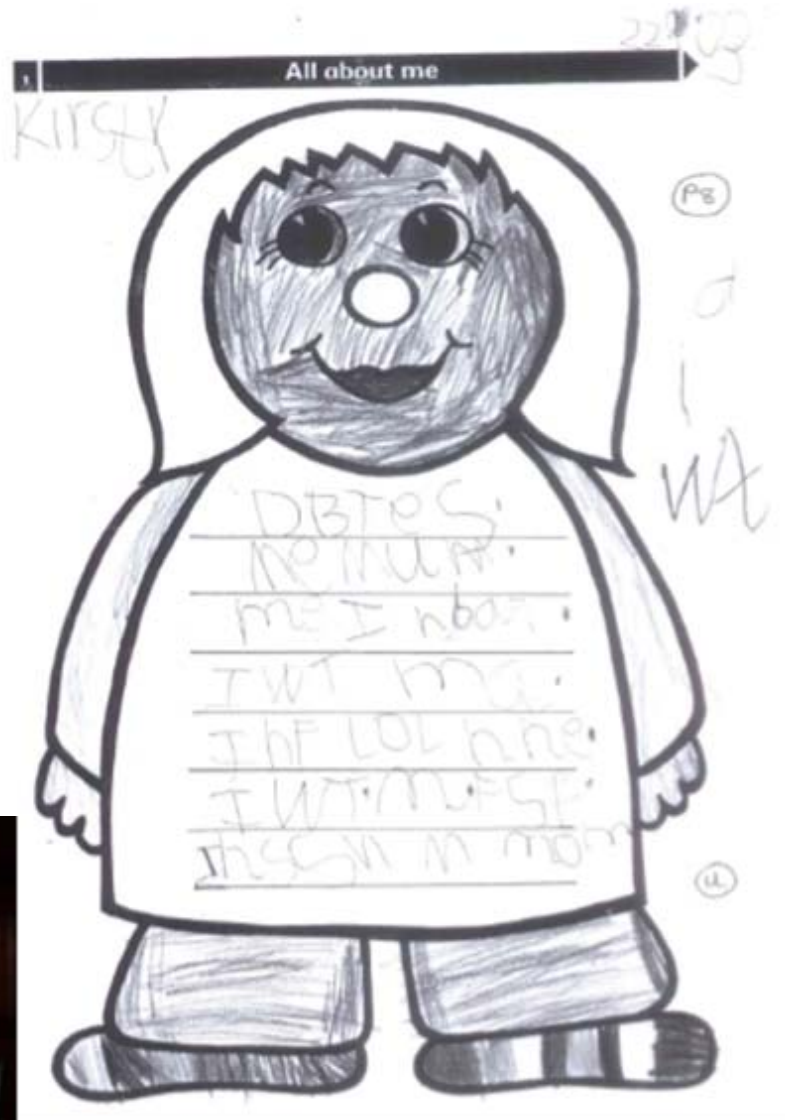
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*“Education is too important to be left solely
to the educators” – Francis Keppel*



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Negative Experiences in School :

- not having lunch time injections resulting in poor health & hospital admittance
- not allowed to eat school dinners as catering staff would not count carbohydrates
- being selected and then deselected from sporting events more than once due to insufficient trained staff being available
- not being able to go on a school trip without a parent also attending



Positive Experiences in School:

- staff attending both general diabetes training and specialist training in accordance with the Individual Health Care Plans
- a system of yellow cards being held up during a class lesson allows my children to go to the office if they feel unwell or need the toilet as well as allows them to go first in the dinner queue
- my children are allowed to use their mobile phones at all times during school as a form of emergency contact
- being able to do a finger prick in the class room when feeling low



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