

# United Kingdom

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## Hospital schools and hospital teachers

### Hospital Schools

There are **31** hospital schools in my country.

**Also have Medical Pupil Referral Units. Unable to find out at this time the exact number.**

Sometimes one school works in many hospitals.

How many schools function according to this system? **10**

How many hospitals caring for children are there without a school? **Not Known**

### Hospital teachers

There are **Not known** hospital teachers in my country and **0** voluntary teachers or organisations.

### Organisation of the Hospital Education

Which authority pays your salaries? Local, government or both?

**Paid by Local authority with the funding coming from central government.**

Who is your employer, state, council, municipality, hospital, other (explain)?

Is the right to education when ill or handicapped laid down in a legal document? Yes

Do you know which one(s), §§ ? Is it possible for you to summarize?

**Access to Education for children with medical needs. See link below.**

**<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/sickchildren/Pdfs/AccessstoEducation.pdf>**

Are there new developments in your country concerning the educational care of sick children and adolescents? If yes, which is the current development?

### Subscription of HOPE members

- I centralise the subscription for HOPE
- I send the total amount of the subscription to the treasurer and transmit the member's list to the treasurer and the secretary by 1 September.

### Looking for new HOPE members

- The amount of HOPE members has decreased during the last two years
- In my country there is interest in the work of HOPE
- It is difficult for members in my country to find money to attend seminars, the European Days or Congresses.
- How can people in my country be supported to find funding?

### Dissemination of information

- I spread information by mail/letters and digitally
- I spread information during meetings of the national organisation(s)
- I don't have difficulties contacting HOPE members in my country
- I include the flyer of HOPE, and the homepage of HOPE in the information package

### National Organisation

Present chairperson	Chris Seymour
Name of organisation	National Association of Hospital and Home Tutors
Address	Pilgrim Hospital School, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Sibsey Road,
Zip code and city	Boston, PE21 9QS
Country	UK
Tel	01205445641
Fax	
E-mail	
website	<a href="http://nahht.org.uk/index.htm">http://nahht.org.uk/index.htm</a>

### Contacts with the above mentioned national organisations

- I am a member one or more of the above mentioned national organisation(s)
- I have good contacts with these organisations
- Other remarks: HOPE in the UK is just re-emerging after a quiet period. I am now the new UK representative.

### Comenius or other projects in your country

Many hospital schools in the UK are involved in Comenius projects.

### Candidate for the Board of HOPE

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### Other remarks or themes you like to discuss during the Committee Meeting in Tampere, June 2008

No