

The Netherlands

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Deputy Committee Member

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Hospital schools and hospital teachers

Hospital Schools

There are 7 hospital schools in my country. (Educatieve Voorziening)

Sometimes one school works in many hospitals.

How many schools function according to this system? 0

How many hospitals caring for children are there without a school?

Only the academic hospitals have a permanent school. In the regional hospitals consultants (teachers) visit if called for and we visit children when they are at home and cannot visit school.

Hospital teachers

There are **ca 120. hospital teachers/ consultants Educational Support for Sick Pupils.** in my country. **About 5** voluntary teachers organisations.

Organisation of the Hospital Education

Which authority pays your salaries? Local, government or both? **The Governement**

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

In the academic hospitals, the hospital is the empolyer. Otherwise the school education services

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

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

The Law statement WOOZL 1999

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

It still is a struggle to keep the total formation of hospital teachers upright.

Especially at this moment at the school education services, because they lost the governement support and are a business now and have to be commercial.

Even in the academic hospitals it is always a struggle for money.

ICT has taken a big flight to support children that are ill ore handicapped

Subscription of HOPE members

- x I centralise the subscription for HOPE
- x 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.
- x The fee is **not regarded as too high**
- x Other remarks _____
We ask €30 for an individual member and
_€50 for an organisation membership, two people of the organisation become a member then and those amounts are not a problem

Looking for new HOPE members

- x It is **difficult** to find new HOPE members
- x The amount of HOPE members has **increased** during the last two years
- x In my country there is **interest** in the work of HOPE
- x It is **not difficult** for members in my country to find money to attend seminars, the European Days or Congresses
- o Other remarks: **We are visiting the Tampere conference this year with members of the hospital teachers/ consultants Educational Support for Sick Pupils.!**

Dissemination of information

- x I spread information by mail/letters and digitally
- x I spread information during meetings of the national organisation(s)
- x I or members of HOPE in my country have sent articles and/or information to the editor of the Newsletter of HOPE during the last two years.
We made the last newsletter 2007 with the help and articles of our colleagues.

- x I **don't have difficulties** contacting HOPE members in my country
- x I include the flyer of HOPE, and the homepage of HOPE in the information package
- x The new Newsletter of HOPE, edited per country, **has interested the members**

National Organisation 1

Present chairperson	Michel Kleuters
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Contacts with the above mentioned national organisations

- x I am a member one or more of the above mentioned national organisation(s)
- x I have good contacts with these organisations
- o Other remarks: **We searched someone to take over from Hans Courlander as a committee Member. We both were part of the National Meeting, that's how I became the replacement for Hans as a committee member and Michel Kleuters took over his place in the board, he is the coordinator of the National Organisation and also part of the National Meeting.**

Comenius or other projects in your country

Lifelong Learning Programme from Comenius enables some of us to get funding for the visiting of the congress in Tampere.
Other ones got funding from The European Platform through the Plato-programme.
Furthermore Berry Dekkers director of the Hospital School Utrecht is involved in 'Timsis 2', a Comenius project.

Candidate for the Board of HOPE

Board member Michel Kleuters

Other remarks or themes you like to discuss during the Committee Meeting in Tampere, June 2007

A next conference: Will it be in Holland?