Appendix 1

FV NHS Complex Care Procedures for children in schools which can be carried out by an SFLA

Respiratory

Oxygen cylinders
Oxygen concentrators
Oxygen saturation monitoring
PEP mask
Nebulisers

Suction

Suction machine usage and cleaning
Oral suctioning
Naso-pharyngeal suctioning

Tracheostomy

Care of stoma site
Tracheal suction
Emergency tracheostomy tube change
Supervision

Enteral (Tube) Feeding

Medicine, milk/food, fluid via:
Nasogastric tube
Jejunostomy tube
Gastrostomy Tube
Gastro-jejunal tube
Use of feeding pump

Urinary

Intermittent catheterisation
Bladder drainage via balloon device
Measuring output

Procedures which require a registered nurse:
Attaching or disconnecting infusion to/ from central line
Intra venous therapy
Any other procedure that health advise must be carried out by registered nurse

Bowel stoma

Care of skin
Change / deflation of bag
Measuring output

Epilepsy

Management of seizures (First Aid)
Buccal midazolam
Intra nasal midazolam
Vagal nerve stimulation device (VNS)

Central Line

Supervision/ Protection
Trouble shooting

Cardiac
Managing child with ventricular assist device (VAD)- this is not currently required and is unusual. If/ when required, may be covered by “first aid”