

ATHENA PANEL MEETING DATES – 2024/25

The Athena Panel will meet to consider referrals for statutory medical provision or alternative support (outreach) for children with medical conditions. Meetings will usually be monthly (but not generally during the summer break).

If there are very few referrals, then the Panel may not actually convene. Information exchange will occur and individual views and recommendations collated in order to reach decisions

Date of Meeting	Deadline for submissions to be considered
24 th September 2024	17 th September 2024
29 th October 2024	17 th October 2024
26 th November 2024	19 th November 2024
17 th December 2024	10 th December 2024
28 th January 2025	21 st January 2025
25 th February 2025	13 th February 2025
25 th March 2025	18 th March 2025
29 th April 2025	22 nd April 2025
3 rd June 2025	22 th May 2025
8 th July 2025	1 st July 2025

All referrals should be returned to athenapanelreferral@eddiversity.blackpool.sch.uk by 1pm on the deadline day for consideration at the next panel.

When submitting referrals schools should pay due regard to the following documents:

- Local Authority Protocol: The education of children with medical needs Children who cannot attend school because of health needs
- [Supporting pupils at school with medical conditions](#)
- [Summary of responsibilities where a mental health issue is affecting attendance](#)



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