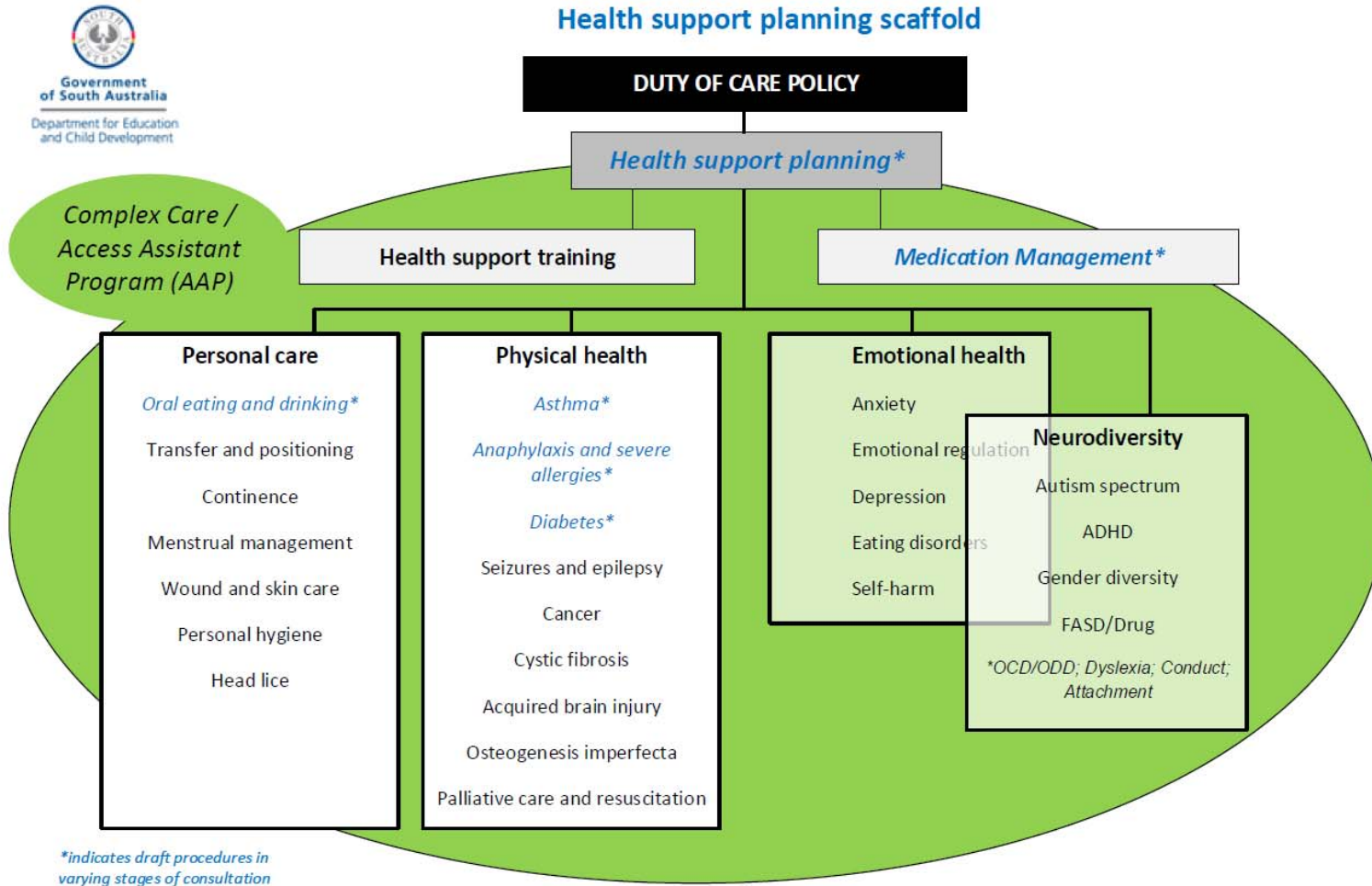




Health Support Planning

- DPP are responsible for all DECD health related procedures
- Policy Officer, Health Support Planning recruited as dedicated resource to update and develop procedures to provide a consistent, best practice approach for managing health needs in education and care settings
- Robust health support planning will promote attendance and positive engagement in the curriculum regardless of the health status of the child or young person

Health Support Planning scaffold



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- Overarching DECD policy for health support planning is the Duty of Care Policy
- Health Support Planning, training and medication management are overarching procedures referenced in and defining all procedures
- Procedures divided into 3 (or 4) categories
 - Personal Care
 - Physical Health
 - Neurodiversity (and emotional health)



Health Support Planning priority

- Due to legislative requirements and functional need the personal care and physical health procedures are a priority
- The procedures are authored based on current best practice for the management of specific health conditions
- Procedures are developed in consultation with peak national bodies and specialist clinicians



Procedures in draft

- The following procedures are drafted and in final stages of consultation
 - Medication management
 - Oral eating and drinking
 - Anaphylaxis and severe allergies
 - Asthma

Procedure consultation

- Consultation process for the current procedure in draft has included
 - Peak national bodies (ASCIA, Asthma Australia)
 - Specialist clinicians (Women's and Children's Hospital paediatric services)
 - Legal Services (Dept for Health & DECD)
 - Work Health & Safety (DECD)
 - Aboriginal Services (Dept for Health & DECD)
 - Consumer representatives from health partnerships

Parent consultation

- Any parent or carer that would like to provide feedback on the current procedures in draft, or be included in consultation processes for other health support procedures can contact:
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