



PDO retirees - Information request for children with special needs For the attention of PDO Omani retirees with disabled children

Dear Retirees,

We are aware that a number of PDO retirees have children with special needs due to moderate to severe mental or physical disabilities. However, we currently do not have complete records of these children with special needs and we are therefore launching an initiative to obtain this information. The data will assist us in gauging the number of children and in assessing the possible required support .

The Medical Department is reviewing the possibility to continue to provide Primary health care support to these children regardless of their age .We therefore kindly request all Omani Retirees with children who have significant disabilities (regardless of age) to send details to Ali Al Shezawi (MCA1) at the MAF Medical Centre Admin department. The information should include the child's name, gender, age and type of disability; substantiated by a recent medical certificate/report from government hospital specialist. We would be grateful if you can provide this information by the end of May 2019 .

For our purpose, the “disability” we refer to is permanent moderate to severe physical or mental impairment that prevents the child from performing his or her normal day-to-day activities. These include cases such as, Autism, Asperger's syndrome, Down syndrome, Spinal Bifida, Cerebral Palsy and Mental retardation, post RTA disability, etc .

For more information, please call PDO Medical Centre on 24671333.

Thank you,

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