

The School Nursing Service

The School Nursing Service is part of the NHS. It has a public health role and provides confidential advice and support to all children, young people and their carers in a variety of settings.

Every School has access to a named practitioner within the school nurse team who:

- work in partnership with children, parents, carers, health professionals and teachers
- promote and maintain good health of all school children
- support a child's specific health needs
- enable all school children to reach their full potential.

The School Nurse always acts as the child's advocate (voice of the child) as needed.

All discussions with the School Nursing Team remain **confidential**. However, where there is a risk of serious harm to the child/young person, information will be shared. This will only be done after discussion with the child/ young person.

School Nurses are qualified practitioners and some are specialist community practitioners in public health.

They may also have additional qualifications in:

- Family planning
- Counselling
- Sexual health
- Mental health

Teams are supported by experienced and qualified nursery nurses, with expertise in child development and behaviour.

The Core Service Offers

- Health advice and support
- Medicine management
- Safeguarding Children
- Secondary school drop in
- PSHE / SRE by negotiation
- Emerging Mental Health
- Referral onto other agencies

Specialist teams also provide services for:

Enuresis (bedwetting) and soiling
Contact the School Continence Team on 01223 884180

HPV Vaccination for Yr 8 girls and catch-up provision for under 18's
Contact Nicky Srahan on 01353 865369 e-mail nicky.srahan@nhs.net

NCMP Height and weight for reception and Yr 6 and ongoing support
Contact Mandy Mayes on 01223 885403 e-mail ccs-tr.ncmp@nhs.net

Additional Services

Advice and support on all aspects of health, for example:

- Healthy life styles
- Mental health and well-being
- Sexual health (e.g. contraception, sexual orientation)
- Child protection
- Relationships
- Health conditions—asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies
- Chronic or complex health needs
- Drugs, alcohol and smoking
- Domestic violence
- Bereavement
- Separation and divorce

**Contact Details
for Your
School Nursing
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For further information about this service contact:

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