

Patient Information Leaflet

About your School Nurse

Supporting and Promoting Children's Health
Information for children and their families



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What do School Nurses Do?

The School Nurse Team receives children's health records from Health Visitors so that we can continue to perform health checks and offer support to children and their families throughout their school years.

It is really important to learn how to look after your health and your School Nurse can help you to do this. School Nurses act as a link between you and other people and can make health services easier to reach. You can go and see your School Nurse for lots of different reasons.

What services can they offer us?

The School Nurse team will visit your school regularly for:

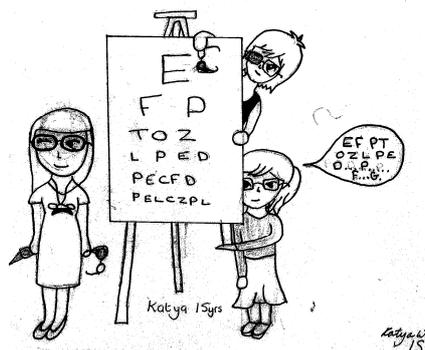
- Health Checks
- Referrals to Specialists
- Multi-agency Working
- One-to-one Support
- Drop-in Clinics
- Classroom Lessons

In some circumstances we may be able to visit you at home.

What Does the School Nursing Team Offer?



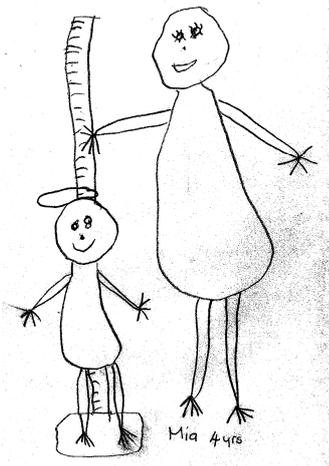
Safeguarding Children
(Conferences, CAFs₁ and TAFs₂)



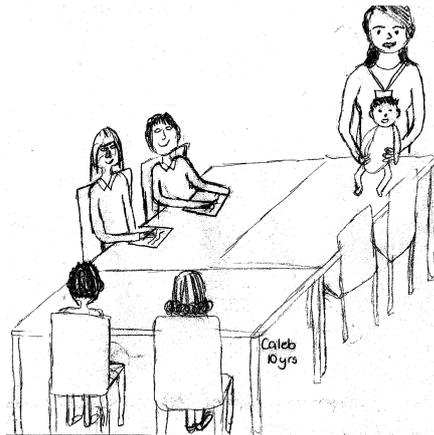
Vision Screening



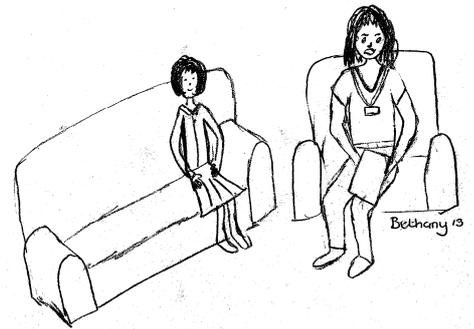
HPV₃ Vaccination
programme



National child measurement programme



Classroom sessions for health promotion



Confidential drop-ins, multi-agency working



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Hearing Screening

- 1 CAF = The Common Assessment Framework
- 2 TAF = Team Around The Family
- 3 HPV = Human Papillomavirus

Signposting

School Nurses can give you lots of advice and information about many health issues. If we can't help you then we will support you to find someone who can.

Confidentiality

The School Nurse provides a confidential service, which means we will not talk to other people about what you have told us, without your permission. However, if your School Nurse is concerned about your safety or feels that someone else is in danger, we will have to tell somebody else. Wherever possible we will discuss this with you first.

How can I contact my School Nurse?

Every Primary and Secondary school has a named NHS School Nurse who works as part of a team. We are based within the community and you can contact us through your school or by telephoning our office on 01983 821388.

Contact Details

The School Nurse for your school is:

School Nurse Team Lead
Public Health School Nurse Specialist
Tel: 01983 821388

Other Useful Contacts

- Dental Helpline
0845 050 8345
www.hampshiredentalhelpline.nhs.uk
- Childline
0800 11 11
www.childline.org.uk
- Eric (Enuresis Resource & Information Centre)
0845 3708008
www.eric.org.uk
- Fiz
01983 821 999
www.wightchyps.org.uk

If you require this leaflet in another language, large print or another format, please contact the Quality Team, telephone 01983 534850, who will advise you.

You can get further information on all sorts of health issues through NHS interactive available through Sky TV or online at: <http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk/>

For Health advice and out of hours GP service please call the NHS 111 service on: 111

We Value Your Views On Our Service

If you wish to comment on the care which you, your relative or friend has received, we will be pleased to hear from you. Please speak to the person in charge of the ward, clinic or service in the first instance or ask them to contact the Quality Team. If you wish to contact them directly, telephone on 534850.

Alternatively you may prefer to write to:

Chief Executive
Isle Of Wight NHS Trust
St Mary's Hospital
Newport
Isle of Wight
PO30 5TG

All NHS sites are no smoking areas.

If you would like help and advice to stop smoking please call: Freephone 0800 169 0 169 to talk to the NHS Smoking Helpline.

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