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Your School Nurse Team

0-19 Children's Services

Introduction to the School nurse service

Nurse Team



The team consists of School Nurses and Community Staff Nurses.

The School Nurse and Health Visiting team are now working in partnership with Derbyshire County Council Public health team.

Locally we cover:

62 Infant and Primary schools, 6 Senior schools and 1 Support Centres and 1 Independent school across the Swadlincote/Repton/ Ashbourne/ Wirksworth area.

We are based at Swadlincote Health centre

Main contact numbers:

SPA optional per area: **01246 515100**





Handover to School Nurse



- “ Your Health visitor will handover your child’s health care to the School Nurse team.
- “ If you are currently receiving support from the Health Visitor, they will liaise with the school nurse.
- “ We remain available to support your child’s health needs until age 19.



Parent /carers responsibilities

- “ To ensure your child's vision is checked every 2 years by an optician (Free until age 16) 
- “ Please register at a dentist for regular checks. 
- “ Ensure your child has had their pre school booster at the GP.
- “ All future immunisations will be offered by the Immunisation team in school.

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

- “ The NCMP is a government initiative used to identify any health needs linked to over and under weight children nationally in reception and year 6.
- “ Your child’s height and weight results will be sent to the NCMP team, who will send you a letter if any concerns are highlighted.
- “ Your child will be seen, unless you opt out in writing within the allocated time, as explained in the letter which is enclosed in your pack.

What the School Nurse Team provides:

School Nurses are qualified public health nurses who are able to support the physical and emotional health and wellbeing of your child.

We work with individuals, families, groups and communities to improve public health outcomes.

- “ Offering advice and support
- “ Identify and review health needs
- “ Reception, year 6 and year 10 health questionnaires
- “ Sign posting to other services & organisations

And much moreõ .



When and where?

- “ We can talk over the phone
- “ Arrange to see you in school or health centre
- “ Arrange a home visit
- “ We can see your child for a pre arranged session with your consent



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Confidentiality

- “ Your child's health record will be shared with other relevant health services working with your child unless you advise otherwise
- “ If we feel your child is at risk of harm (safeguarding/child protection) we would then aim to discuss this with you and along side relevant agencies support you and your child.



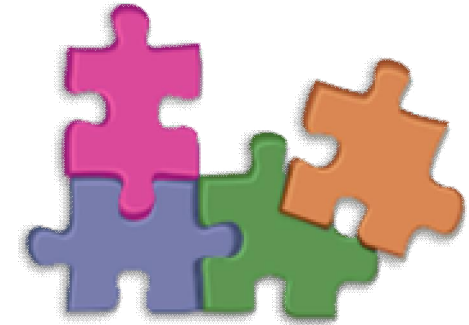
Importance of working together

If you raise any concerns regarding your child, we would ask you to share these with school if appropriate.

When we work as a team around your child more effective support can be given.

Especially with..

- “ Toileting
- “ Emotional health
- “ Vision & Hearing Problems which may be a barrier to learning.



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Basic advice and support

- “ We have developed a new school health website which will give you basic guidance on a wide range of topics linking to common concerns you may have.

www.derbyshireschoolnurses.org.uk

- “ Search Facebook for %[Derbyshire school age teams+](#)



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- “ Or for additional support, call your school nurse team



BEHIND EVERY
YOUNG CHILD
WHO BELIEVES
IN HIMSELF IS
A PARENT WHO
BELIEVED FIRST.

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