

# CYP PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE – SCHOOL NURSING

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**School Nursing** works across Education and Health, providing a link between the school, home and the community. Our aims are;



- To promote the health and wellbeing of all children and young people
- To work with families and young people from five to nineteen years of age
- To work with one school or a group of schools depending on an identified need
- To work together with other Health Services, Education, Social Care and Voluntary Agencies to give children and young people the support they need

**PLEASE NOTE POST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC THERE MAY BE LONGER WAITING LISTS DUE TO THE AMOUNT OF CATCH UP WORK PROVIDED BUT WE AIM TO MAKE CONTACT WITH YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**





- School Nursing staff work with all school age children
- We provide virtual clinics for children, from the age of 7, experiencing problems with Enuresis (night time wetting).
- We are able to refer and signpost to other relevant services and Professionals.
- We use our Request for Support form to accept referrals for children and young people from other services, schools or parents
- We now have a texting service for parents/carers of school age children for advice and support –

**ParentLine - 07312263131**



**GOOGLE - SCHOOL NURSING DORSET FOR ALL  
THE CONTACT DETAILS AND RESOURCES YOU  
NEED or follow the below link**

**[www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/school-nursing](http://www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/school-nursing)**

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School Health Nursery Nurses contact schools during the Autumn term to introduce themselves and talk about the upcoming years screening checks their Reception children will be offered –

- Hearing checks
- National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

A video explaining the NCMP process can be viewed by parents/carers and children, the link below will also be sent in the NCMP notification letter sent to all parents/carers -

<https://vimeo.com/756835583/c959086cdb>



## What is the National Child Measurement Programme?

Every year one million Reception and Year 6 children are weighed and measured through the NCMP, which:

- helps government to plan and provide better health and leisure services for children
- gives you feedback on how your child is developing and a chance to think about any changes you can make to keep them as healthy as possible



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Public Health England (now known as OHID) needs to have a good understanding of how healthy children are, so that the best possible health services and advice can be provided for the children, their families and school communities, where needed.

- As a result, a National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) has been set up, to weigh and measure children, in England, in Reception and Year 6.
- Along with OHID the School Health Nursery Nurses will give feedback on how your child is developing and advice/support on changes you can make to keep them healthy.





## SCHOOL ENTRY HEALTH REVIEW & HEARING CHECK

- As part of the Healthy Child Programme, all children will have a hearing check during their first year in school. A letter will be sent out by e-mail from schools, giving parents the opportunity to opt out, if they do not want or need a hearing test completed for their child.
- This is to ensure that any hearing problems do not impact on your child's learning and development.
- If a problem is identified, the hearing results will be shared with Parents/Carers, and with the child's teacher.
- A referral to the Audiology Service may be needed, once consent has been given by the parent/carer.





## **SCHOOL ENTRY HEALTH REVIEW & HEARING CHECK continued**

- If a parent/carer has any concerns about their child's hearing at any time during their school years, they can request a check, via the hearing test consent form that they can access from their school office.
- You will be sent a Health Questionnaire whilst your child is in reception, please complete and return as advised.
- If you identify any areas of concern the School Nursing Team will be in touch about support or referrals that may be required.



# ADVICE AND SUPPORT VIA Request for Support



Our Request for Support Form aims to provide every parent/carer, school staff, GP or other services (with parental consent), the opportunity to discuss any aspect of a child's health or well being with a member of the School Nursing Team, either via a virtual appointment, face to face or via telephone, where appropriate.

School Nursing can support you with advice on the following;

- Bed Wetting
- Behaviour
- Nutritional Advice
- Sleep
- Toileting
- Emotional Wellbeing
- General Health and wellbeing advice





# CONTACT NUMBER FOR THE SERVICE

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Every Child Deserves a School Nurse