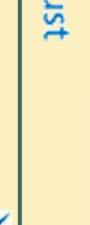
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School Nurses are all qualified nurses, often with additional specialist qualifications in ach School has a named school nurse who is the key health care worker in school. Public Health.

The School Nursing Team provides services for children, young people and their families within their home, their schools and in community settings.

School nurses work with children from four years nine months up to 16 years of age

The school nurse is the link to the School Health Team. Parents, carers, and young people can use the School Nursing Service by contacting the school or calling the number at bottom of the page.

What does the School Nursing Team provide?

In primary school:

the term of their 5th birthday. Children receive an assessment of their height and weight in Year 6 as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Every child is offered a school entrance health assessment, usually in

with parental consent. Health assessments in primary education can be carried out at any age



- **Growth monitoring**
- Vision screening
- Hearing tests Health promotion
- Transition Health Review

Children educated at home:



secondary school:

encouraging to assess their own needs and emotional wellbeing. In secondary education young po eople are health

Other services include:

- Drop in services
- Sexual health clinics
- Health promotion activities
- HPV Immunisation programme

Children and young people educated at home can still access the school nursing service that would be provided in a school setting by contacting the number below.



The School Health Team also provides preventative programmes in schools which aim to improve future health and wellbeing. This may include issues such as obesity, sexual health, alcohol, smoking, and substance misuse.

including: The School Health Team supports and signposts to other appropriate services

- Health Visiting
- Community Nursery Nurses
- Community Paediatricians

The School Health Team work closely with:

- Education and safeguarding teams
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
- Contraception and Sexual Health Services
- Teachers
- Social Care
- Other health services, e.g. S Children Continence Service Speech and Language, hearing and vision clinics



Please contact your School Nursing Team at:

Grove Shirley Health Road Centre

Shirley
Southampton
SO15 3UA

Tel: 02380 347277

If you have concerns about please contact Children's Sc 9n: Social Care

02380 833336

Southampton City Council Children's

Services Website

