

# CYP PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE 0 – 19

## SCHOOL NURSING

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Dorset HealthCare  
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**School Nursing** are part of the NHS 0-19 Service which works across Education and Health, providing a link between the school, home and the community. Our aims are;



- To work together with other Health Services, Education, Social Care and Voluntary Agencies to support school age children and young people
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# ACCESSING OUR SERVICE



- 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, which can be found on our webpage, to accept referrals for children and young people from other services like GP's, schools or parents
- We have a texting service for parents/carers of school age children for advice and support

## ParentLine 5-19

Confidential text messaging advice service for parents and carers of children aged 5-19.

Message us for confidential advice on

**07312 263131**

to chat with a member of the School Nursing team



**SEARCH FOR SCHOOL NURSING DORSET ON THE INTERNET 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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# 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
- Toileting
- Behaviour
- Nutritional Advice
- Sleep
- Emotional Wellbeing
- General Health and wellbeing advice

# Public Health Assistants and Nursery Nurses



Public Health Assistants contact schools during the Autumn term to schedule the upcoming years screening checks that Reception children will be offered –

- National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)
- School will notify parents/carers of when this is happening
- 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 needs to have an 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) was set up to weigh and measure children, in England, in Reception and Year 6
- All results are confidential, a link is emailed to parents to review the results on a parent portal. Children outside the healthy range are followed up by Public Health Nursery Nurses and are offered support and onward referrals to the community dieticians if needed



## **SCHOOL ENTRY HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE**

- You will be sent a link to a digital Health Questionnaire via your child's school, please complete and submit
- You will be given the option to download or print a care plan for your child based on your responses along with resources, links and guidance
- If you identify any areas of concern the School Nursing Team will be in touch about support or referrals that may be required

# CONTACT NUMBER FOR THE SERVICE

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**Bournemouth, Christchurch, Poole and  
Dorset – 01929 557558**



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