



The School Health Nursing Team

Your School Health Nursing Team is made up of School Health Nurses and School Health Assistants who are experienced in working with children and young people and providing young people-friendly services.

There is a named School Health Nursing Team for all schools with an allocated link School Health Nurse.

This service is provided by Sirona care & health and Bristol Community Health, as part of the Community Children's Health Partnership.

Get in touch

For up-to-date contact details, resources and more, speak to your child's school or visit the CCHP website:

cchp.nhs.uk/cchp/explore-cchp/school-health-nursing

School Health Nursing Service



Information for parents and carers of children starting primary school in Bristol and South Gloucestershire

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Community Children's Health Partnership

How we can help

Healthy children have a better chance of learning. We work with children, young people and their families to:

- Provide health information, both in groups and individually
- Identify health promotion/health improvement initiatives, together with your child's school

We also liaise with and can make referrals to other professionals. We will discuss their involvement with you and make a referral, if appropriate, with your consent.

National Child Measurement Programme

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) measures the height and weight of children in Reception class (aged 4 to 5) and year 6 (aged 10 to 11). It is coordinated by the School Health Nursing Team.

Your school will be in touch with more information, if your child is eligible. Your child will receive this service unless you decide to opt out.

Healthcare needs in school

Your School Health Nurse works with school staff and other professionals to ensure children's health needs can be supported when they are in school. This enables all children to access education and achieve their full potential.

As your child becomes a young adult they will be encouraged to take responsibility for their own health and lifestyle.

Privacy and confidentiality

All information received by the School Health Nursing team is treated as confidential, unless there are safeguarding concerns. Any information shared with relevant agencies will always be done in the best interests of your child.

Keeping your personal information safe and secure is important to us. For more detailed information on how we protect your information you can read more on our website: cchp.nhs.uk/privacy-policy

Other useful information

Immunisations

Your GP will have arranged for your child to have a booster immunisation at around 4 years of age.

Further information about immunisations will be offered throughout your child's school life and are subject to change according to Department of Health recommendations. Some of these will be offered in school.

For more information please visit: nhs.uk/vaccinations

Dentist/opticians

It is advisable that your child attends the family dentist and optician at regular intervals. These services will see your child free of charge.

