

# CYP PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE – SCHOOL NURSING

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## OUR ROLE

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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
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## ACCESSING OUR SERVICE

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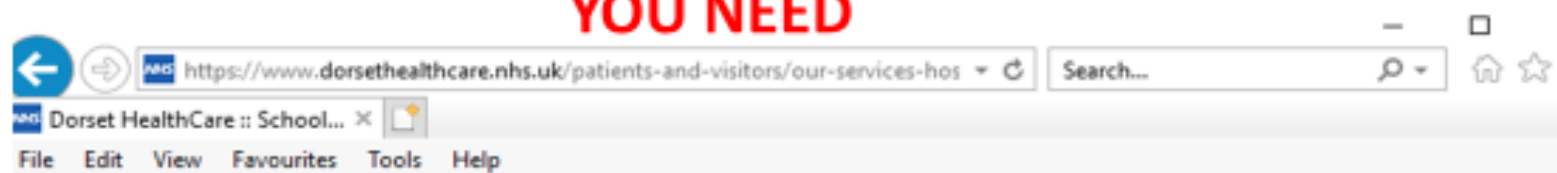


- School Nursing staff work with all school age children
  - We offer regular drop-in sessions in infant, junior and primary schools with no appointment needed.
  - Parents/Carers can ask your child's school for details of when the drop-in sessions are held, or check your School's Newsletter.
  - We provide community based clinics for children, from the age of 7, experiencing problems with Enuresis (night time wetting).
  - We are also able to refer and signpost to other relevant services and Professionals.
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## SCHOOL NURSING WEBPAGE

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# GOOGLE - SCHOOL NURSING DORSET FOR ALL THE CONTACT DETAILS AND RESOURCES YOU NEED



## School Nursing

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### Healthy Ted



- "Healthy Ted" is used as a health education tool by the School Health Nursery Nurses to talk to the children about 'keeping healthy' and the screening checks we offer to them.
  - During the Autumn term a School Health Nursery Nurse will visit each reception class to introduce themselves to the children, with the help of "Healthy Ted".
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# NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME



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## 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 (PHE) 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 PHE the School Health Nursery Nurses will give feedback on how your child is developing and advice on changes you can make to keep them healthy.

## HEARING CHECK

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As part of the Healthy Child Programme, all children will have a hearing check during their first year in school. This is to ensure that any hearing problems do not impact on your child's learning and development.



- You will be given a Health Check questionnaire—please complete and return it to your child's school.
  - The hearing results will be returned to Parents/Carers in writing via the child the same day.
  - If a problem is identified, the School Health Nursery Nurse will share the results with the child's teacher.
  - A referral to the Audiology Service may be needed, once consent has been given by the parent/carer.
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## DROP-INS

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A Drop-in is an open access service that School Nursing aims to provide in every infant, junior and primary school. Drop-ins provide parents/carers and school staff with the opportunity to “drop-in” without an appointment, to discuss any aspect of a child’s health or well being with a School Health Nursery Nurse.

School Nursing can also support you with advice on the following issues;

- Bed Wetting
- Behaviour
- Nutritional Advice
- Sleep
- Toileting
- Emotional Wellbeing





## CONTACT NUMBERS FOR THE SERVICE

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- Bournemouth - 01202 443035
- Poole - 01202 691520
- Christchurch - 01425 891157
- West Dorset, Weymouth & Portland - 01305 752395
- North Dorset, East Dorset & Purbeck - 01425 891153



Every Child Deserves a School Nurse

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