

# SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE

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## School Nurses and Nursery

**Nurses** work across Education and Health, providing a link between the school, home and the community.

Our aims are;



- 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 the **school** or a group of schools
  - To work together with other Health Services, Education, Social Welfare and Voluntary Agencies to give children and young people the support they need
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# ACCESSING OUR SERVICE

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- The School Nursing Service work with your child up to the age of 19 years old.
  - The School Nursing team offer regular drop-in sessions in some 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.
  - The School Nursing service provides community based clinics for children experiencing problems with Enuresis (night time wetting).
  - The School Nursing Service are also able to refer and signpost to other relevant services and Professionals.
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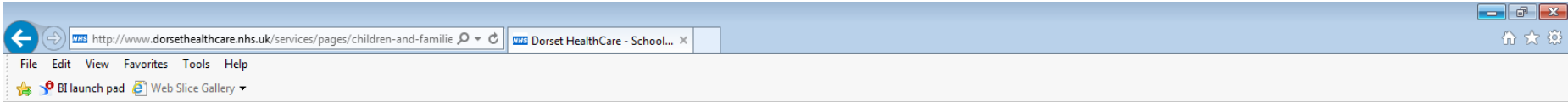
As a Service we provide an Immunisation Programme in school. This begins with a Flu Vaccine in Primary School from **September through to December.**

- Further details can be found on our School Nursing website;

[www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/services/pages/children-and-families/school-nursing](http://www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/services/pages/children-and-families/school-nursing)

- Consent Forms will be distributed to parents/carers nearer the time





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## School Nursing

To find out the name of your child's School Nurse please ask at your child's school.

We welcome your views on the services we provide. If you would like to make a comment, suggestion or complaint, please speak to the relevant manager or service lead, or [contact the Patient Advice & Liaison Service](#).

### Contact our school nurses



### Information for children and young people



### What's happening this term ?



### Resources



### Information for parents



### Self-Help Self-Harm



## Related Files

- ▶ School Nursing Leaflet (0.08 MB)
- ▶ Flu Vaccination Leaflet for Parents (0.79 MB)
- ▶ Flu Vaccination Leaflet for Headteachers (0.41 MB)
- ▶ HPV Leaflet (0.22 MB)
- ▶ HPV Q&A (0.30 MB)
- ▶ MenACWY Leaflet (0.57 MB)

## Useful Websites

- ▶ NHS Choices
- ▶ Healthy weight info for families
- ▶ Where's your head at
- ▶ f-risky



## Healthy Ted Helps to Promote;



- “Healthy Ted” is used as a Health Education tool by the Nursery Nurses to explain to the children about ‘keeping healthy’ and the screening checks we offer to them.
  - During the Autumn term a member of the School Nursing team will visit each reception class to introduce the School Nursing team to the children, with the help of our teddy bear “Healthy Ted”.
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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



- The NHS needs to have a good understanding of how children are growing across the country, so that the best possible health services can be provided for them.
- As a result, a National Child Measurement Programme has been set up to weigh and measure children in England in Reception and Year 6.
- Gives feedback on how your child is developing and a chance to think about changes you can make to keep them as healthy as possible



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 if there is an unknown hearing loss, it does not impact on their learning and development.

- You will be given a Health Check form – 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 Service will share the results with the child’s teacher.
  - This may also result in a referral to the Audiology Service once consent has been given.
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A Drop-in is an open access service that the School Nursing Team aims to provide in every school. It provides you with the opportunity to “drop-in” without an appointment, to discuss any aspect of your child’s health or well being with a member of the School Nursing Team.

The Service 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 711538**
- **Purbeck & East Dorset; 01425 891162**
- **Dorchester, North Dorset, West Dorset, Weymouth & Portland; 01305 361531**



Every Child Deserves a School Nurse

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