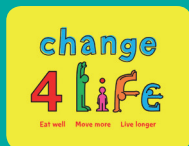


Your child's needs

- All children and young people should be registered with a doctor
- All children and young people should have regular dental and eye checks. These are free whilst the child or young person is still at school
- If your child wears glasses, ensure they have them with them at all times
- If your child is taking medication, inform the school.



Contact details

If you have any concerns regarding your child's health or well-being contact us and a member of the School Health Nursing team will return your call.



Worcester

Henwick Halt Medical Centre
01905 681 911
Droitwich Health Centre
01905 681 034

Redditch & Bromsgrove

Crabbs Cross Clinic
01527 488 780
Catshill Clinic
01527 488 321

Malvern, Evesham & Pershore

Pershore Medical Centre
01386 502 013

Wyre Forest

Stourport Health Centre
07976 241 418
Kidderminster Health Centre
01562 820 091



Worcestershire School Health Nursing Service

A guide for
parents and carers



Our aim

Our aim is to monitor and respond to every child's health needs throughout his or her school life by promoting good health, preventing ill-health, protecting health and providing services to meet the needs of school aged children and young people.

Who we are

In Worcestershire the School Health Service is delivered by teams.

The School Health Nurse takes the lead in the service. He or she is a registered nurse who has undertaken further training in public health.

The Community Staff Nurses are registered nurses with a special interest in the health and well-being of school aged children and young people.

The Health Care Assistant is trained to support the delivery of services under the supervision of the registered nurse.



What do we do

School Health Nurses have a key role in public health by contributing to the reduction of Health Inequalities in Worcestershire and the promotion of healthy lifestyles in the following ways:

Worcestershire School Health Nursing Service:

- Immunisations
- Home visits
- National Child Measurement Programme
- Enhanced Healthy Schools Programme
- Health needs assessments
- Parent and pupil school drop-ins
- Bed wetting (enuresis) clinics
- Sexual health & contraceptive advice
- Child protection
- Liaison and referral
- Smoking Cessation
- Health promotion, education and training.



Who we work with

The service provides a link between health and education services. We work in partnership with each child and their family and with other professionals, to help ensure that each child achieves his or her full potential.

Liaising with and referring to other health professionals and agencies as necessary. These may include:

- Health visitors
- GPs
- Community paediatricians
- Teachers
- Social workers
- Podiatrist (feet)
- Speech & language therapists
- Audiologists (hearing)
- Physiotherapists
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services
- Community dental services
- Sexual health
- Drug and alcohol services
- Voluntary organisations.