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Outside normal working hours please leave a message and a member of the team will respond within 24 hours.

Communication and language support

If you require a language interpreter (including British Sign Language) or communication support, please contact us. You can also contact us if you would like this leaflet in large print, braille, audio format or in another language.

Confidentiality

Use of personal data is protected by the Data Protection Act 1998. For information about accessing your health records please contact Information Governance on (Tel) 020 7685 5954.

Comments, compliments, complaints

We welcome your views on our service. Contact the Patient Support Service:

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School Nursing Service



Information for Parents, Carers & Young People

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About the School Nursing service

The service supports children and young people from 4 to 18 years attending mainstream and special schools in Camden. To ensure that each child achieves his or her full educational potential we provide a valuable link between health and education services.

Who are we?

The School Nursing team includes:

- school nurses
- community nurses
- healthcare assistants

The team work in partnership with each child and their family, as well as other professionals including:

- health visitors
- GPs
- community dentists
- dieticians
- physiotherapists
- hospitals
- clinic doctors
- teachers
- social workers
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

What do we do?

We provide a range of services that promote the good health and wellbeing of school aged children and young people.* Specific services are provided at each stage of school as outlined below.

* as recommended in 'Healthy Child Programme 5 – 19 years old' (Department of Health 2009).

Reception class

- school entry health review
- hearing test and eye test
- height and weight measurements
- with agreement of the child and parent/ carer, a health assessment in response to identified health concerns
- advice about any outstanding childhood vaccinations

Year 6

- height and weight measurements

Year 7

- secondary school transfer health review
- selective health assessment where concerns are identified
- advice about any outstanding childhood vaccinations
- health and wellbeing advice in the classroom with groups of young people

Year 8

- HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) vaccination

Years 9, 10, 11

- diphtheria, tetanus and polio boosters
- measles, mumps and rubella immunisation, if not already given
- health & wellbeing advice in the classroom with groups of young people

The school nursing team also provides services to other year groups throughout primary and secondary school:

- follow-up health assessments and individual health & wellbeing advice
- health awareness and healthy lifestyles teaching sessions (healthy eating and exercise)
- confidential advice and support to young people in secondary schools

Children with special needs

If a child is not making progress at school, he/she may need additional support from other services.

The school nurse acts as the key health professional for these children in co-ordinating health information from other professionals and attending and contributing to school assessments.

Students

Student nurses will on occasion work alongside school nurses. If you do not wish a student nurse to be present at your child's health appointments please let the school nurse know.

Recognising the School Nurse

All team members and students carry ID badges with photographs.