

- **Health Screening**-supporting **Home Educated Children**.
- **Medicine Management**-supporting schools and parents managing long term conditions, medication and care plans.
- **Specialist Clinic** – weekly specialist Enuresis (bed Wetting) clinic is available to provide information, support and advice. A fortnightly **Youth Offending Health Screening Clinic**.
- **School Nurse Drop In Clinics** - at primary and secondary schools for parents and pupils.
- **Sexual Health**- providing sexual health and lifestyle advice at senior schools, youth clubs and clinics.
- **Health Promotion** – targeted activities in supporting schools throughout the academic year in improving Physical and emotional health, building resilience and staying healthy.
- **Safeguarding Children and Young People**.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All information discussed is treated in confidence.

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Hours of Opening

Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm

Patient advice and liaison service (PALS)

If you have a compliment, complaint or concern please contact our PALS team on 020 7288 5551 or whh-tr.whithealthPALS@nhs.net

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5 - 19 SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE

Working in Partnership with
Schools and Families



The service supports children and young people from aged 5 to 19 years attending mainstream school, pupil referral units or out of school provision in Haringey. We aim to ensure that each child and young person achieves their full academic potential. We provide a valuable link between health and education.

The School Nurse always acts as the child's advocate (voice of the child) as needed.

WHO ARE WE?

The School Nursing team includes:

- Specialist Community Public Health Nurse
- Registered Community Staff Nurses
- School Nurse Assistants

We work in partnership with each child and family, as well as professionals including the:

- Child and Adolescent Mental Health service (CAMHS)
- Child Development Centre
- Dietician
- Educational Welfare Service (EWO)
- General Practitioner (GP)
- Health visitor
- Hospital
- Physiotherapist
- Social worker
- Teacher
- Youth Offending Service (YOS)

WHAT DO WE DO?

We provide a range of universal services that promote the good health and wellbeing of all school aged children and young people.

In addition, we provide targeted work with children and young people who are vulnerable, in particular those with child protection concerns and those with health needs which may impact on full participation and attendance at school.

REFERRALS

We take referrals from parents, teachers, social services and health professionals. If your school wishes to put your child in touch with the school nursing service, your consent will be sought before any referral is made.

On occasions young people who have concerns about their health can also self-refer to us directly for advice about staying healthy.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

If your child requires any support with specific health needs, please either discuss with school or contact the school nursing service directly.

ADVICE AND SUPPORT

At any time during a child's /young person's schooling, we can advise and offer support to parents/ carers, young people and school staff on:

- Dental Health
- Drugs, Alcohol and Smoking
- Enuresis (bedwetting)
- Emotional Health and Well-Being
- Medical conditions such as diabetes, epilepsy, asthma and allergies
- School Attendance
- Sexual Health
- Weight Management

The service is automatically notified if any child or young person attends an emergency department. Health concerns may be followed up by the school nurse. When attending any emergency department, it is important to inform the administration team when registering, which school your child is attending.

CORE SERVICE OFFERS:

- **National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)**- measurements of your child's height and weight in Reception and year 6.
- **School entry**- providing health information on recommended vaccinations, developmental checks, GP registration and dentist to maintaining good health (**Child Health Questionnaires**).

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