



Your child's local secondary school nursing Service

Schools in Devon aim to have a named school nurse that young people, parents, carers and teaching staff may discuss, in confidence, any concerns they may have about their child's health.

Our school nurses perform a number of tasks to support your child.

These include:

- Providing health advice to young people to make the best of their education
- Holding health-drop ins which offer young people an opportunity to discuss health issues confidentially
- Supporting young people who have particular medical needs and provide relevant training for education staff;
- Working with and referring to other professionals as appropriate
- Working with other agencies to safeguard and protect young people
- Providing health education, individually and classroom based, and
- Supporting immunisation programmes in school

Any information held about your child is kept securely in a file or on electronic information systems.

We use the information to:

- Record important health and social care information
- Help professionals to care for your child
- Provide appropriate support and care to children, young people and families; and
- Develop and improve services and measure how well we are doing

We will only share information about a child/young person with your consent unless required by law or the data is anonymised. However, in some circumstances, when we feel that your child or others are at risk, we may share information without consent.

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