

Coventry School Nursing Team



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Who we are

The School Nurses take over from the Health Visitors to provide support for your child's health needs. This service continues until your child completes secondary school education.



We offer support with



- **Daytime and night time wetting**
- **Difficulties in eating**
- **Sleeping**
- **Anxieties**
- **Behavioural support**

This support can be delivered via YouTube videos or referrals into the service.

Programmes delivered:

- **National Child Measurement Programme for Reception and Year 6 - height and weight measurements**
- **Hearing screening for Reception children - please take a look at our hearing poster for details on how to book**
- **Reception health questionnaires**
- **Year 6 health questionnaires**
- **Year 9 health questionnaires**

We also offer health promotion to schools on a variety of topics throughout the academic year.

Resources

Parents/carers, children and young people can access support via our termly newsletters. These can be accessed via school or our Health for Kids and Health for Teens websites.



Health for Kids has a section for your child to play games that educate them about health, as well as a section for parents/carers, packed with information, advice and news.



Our Health for Teens website, especially for secondary school age children, is a great health advice resource for young people.



Parents/carers can message us via our ChatHealth texting service, Monday to Friday (excluding bank/public holidays) on 07507 329 114. Additionally there is a ChatHealth text messaging service tailored for secondary school students. Young people can text us on 07507 331 949.

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Confidentiality

Whilst we offer confidentiality, members of the School Health Team work in partnership with other agencies, where information may need to be shared in the best interest of your child.

Consent

The School Health Team will obtain consent from parents and carers before providing support to children and young people. In secondary schools, young people can access the School Nurse independently for advice and support without parental consent. However, we would always encourage young people to speak with their parent/carer.

When your child is in secondary school, we offer appointments to discuss their health needs and this may include relationships and sexual health.

Who can refer into the School Nursing service?

You can be referred to the School Nursing service by your child's school, your GP/Consultant, your wider health team, other services/charities or a Family Hub/Social Services staff member. You can also refer yourself to our service by contacting us directly.



Contact us



**We work Monday to Friday 09.00-17.00
(excluding bank and public holidays)**

**For further information or support and advice please call us on:
02475 189190 or 01926 495321 Ext 7494 or
01926 495321 Ext 7417**

Or you can text us via our



**text messaging service on:
07507 329 114**

Follow us!

Scan the QR codes below to follow us on socials!

We share local and national information, advice and updates as well as local events and opportunities.



Important Reminders

Remember to take your child to the dentist twice a year for regular check-ups and cleaning.

Please note that NHS dental care for children aged 18 and under (19 and under if they are in full time education) is free.



NHS sight tests are also free for children age 16 and under (or under 19 and in full time education).

