

Useful websites

eefo.net
eric.org.uk
asthma.org.uk
familylives.org.uk

anaphylaxis.org.uk
nhs.uk/change4life
cornwallfisdirectory.org.uk/

epilepsy.org.uk
diabetes.org.uk
patient.co.uk
nhs.uk
barnardos.org.uk
kidsmart.org.uk

kidscape.org.uk
youngcarers.net
youngminds.org.uk
penhaligonsfriends.org.uk
childline.org.uk

Feedback

We are running feedback surveys for children and adults:

Children's version:

<https://www.ocmeridian.com/CFT/survey/childrenservicesuser>

Parent's version:

<https://www.ocmeridian.com/CFT/survey/childrenserviceparents>

Comments and concerns

We welcome your views, feedback and suggestions about how we can improve the service. Please contact the **Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)**.

The PALS office takes calls Monday to Friday, between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm.

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School Nursing Service

A guide for parents and carers of primary school aged children



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What do school nurses do?

School nursing teams work with children to enable them to have the best possible health and education.

We are an experienced, professional and skilled team who are here to help you and your child.

The school nurse can see you and your child in a school or health setting.

School nurses have three main roles:

- to give confidential advice and care to children, parents or carers
- support parents, carers and other agencies to promote children's physical and emotional health
- to sign post you and your child to the right service.

health assessments
behaviour
weight management
growth monitoring

Services and support

The services and support school nurses offer include:

- health assessments for all children when they start primary school and again when they start secondary school
- all children in reception and year 6 are given the opportunity to be weighed and measured
- support for education staff where a child has a health condition
- support with the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) i.e Team around the Child (TAC) meeting.



Here to help you ...and your child

The school nurse team can make referrals to appropriate services, including:

- School screening service for hearing tests
- Speech and language therapy
- Paediatrician
- Healthy living, eating and exercise
- Bladder and bowel services
- Children's mental health services
- Family support services
- Ophthalmology for eye problems
- Dietician.