

If you have any concerns about your child's health and development we are always happy to provide an appointment at home, school, or at a local clinic to suit you and your child.

Confidentiality

The School Nurse provides a confidential service, occasionally information will be shared in the best interests of your child. We can also encourage your child to share worries with you or teachers to support their needs.

How can we be contacted?

School Nurses are available between:

09.00hrs and 17.00hrs

Monday to Friday throughout the year, including school holidays.

Tel contact: North Solihull 0121 770 1919

Tel contact: South Solihull 0121 746 4550

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Useful Contacts

www.Eric.org.uk (continence)

www.nhs.uk/change4life (lifestyle)

www.solihull.gov.uk (safeguarding)

www.communityservices.heartofengland.nhs.uk

www.solihullapproachparenting.com

www.solihullmind.org.uk (emotional wellbeing)



Be visible, accessible and confidential!



Our aim is to promote and protect the health and well-being of children, young people and families in Solihull, supporting them to achieve the best possible health and education outcomes.



About our Service

When your child first enters school, health advice and support is transferred from the Health Visiting Service to the School Health Service.

We have a dedicated team consisting of Specialist Practitioners in Public Health, Registered Nurses and School Nurse Assistants. The team have extensive training and experience working with children and young people. We work in partnership with families, schools, other public health specialists and social care services.

We provide advice and guidance on a variety of issues including:

- Support with medical conditions such as Asthma and allergies
- Growth and development
- Health Assessments
- Confidential sexual health advice for young people
- Parenting advice and support using the Solihull Approach Programme
- Bedwetting (enuresis) clinics
- Emotional health and well-being, i.e. self-harm/self-esteem issues
- Behaviour management
- Liaison, referral and signposting to local services
- Child Protection



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Community

School Nurses in Solihull have a Public Health Leadership role. We work with children, young people and families across various community settings to ensure they have access to all local services.

Universal

Children and young people will receive a universal service from the School Nursing team:

- Health review and vision screen at reception age
- School health questionnaire in year 7
- National Child Measurement Programme
- Signposting and referring to appropriate agencies

Universal Plus

We will offer "early help" with developmental and health issues through:

- Health care plans to support medical conditions and complex needs
- Training to school staff on managing emergency medication
- Providing health advice on healthy lifestyle choices
- School Nurse Drop-in
- Support with bed wetting and constipation
- Signposting to other support services

Universal Partnership Plus

We work with partners, especially in schools and with social workers where children, young people and families have on-going needs requiring multi-agency support:

- Domestic Abuse
- Looked After Children
- Drugs and alcohol misuse
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Special Educational Needs and complex health needs

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