

Useful Websites

www.eric.org.uk

www.asthma.org.uk

www.gosh.nhs.uk

www.anaphylaxis.org.uk

www.nhs.uk/change4life

www.epilepsy.org.uk

www.diabetes.org.uk

www.patient.co.uk

www.nhs.uk

www.barnardos.org.uk

www.kidsmart.org.uk

www.kidscape.org.uk

www.youngcarers.net

www.childline.org.uk

www.daycaretrust.org.uk/nafis

Contact Your School Nurse:

Information about local health services

If you want to make a comment about this service or need some advice or information about any other local NHS service, please contact:

The NHS North Somerset Patients Advice & Liaison Service (**PALS**)
Castlewood, Tickenham Road
Clevedon, BS21 6FW
Freephone: 0800 389 5260
Email: nsc.pals@nsomersetcp-cic.nhs.uk

The quality of our service provision is monitored by the **Care Quality Commission** (CQC). Please visit www.cqc.org.uk for further information.

The **Dignity in Care Campaign** aims to put dignity at the heart of care services in North Somerset. Please visit www.northsomerset.nhs.uk/dignity for further information.

If you are concerned that your child is unwell, please phone:
NHS Direct on 0845 4647.

If you are concerned that a child is being harmed or is at risk of abuse or neglect, please phone:
Social Care on 01275 888266.



NHS

North Somerset
Community Partnership
"Your Local Health Service"



School Health Nursing Service

For Primary School Children

The School Health Nursing Service forms part of your child's school health team.

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

The school nurse will usually see your child in their school or other health setting.

School Nurses have four main roles:

1. Work in partnership with, children families and professionals to identify and protect children suffering or at risk of suffering and harm.
2. To give confidential advice and care to children and parents or carers.
3. Support parents and children to look after their physical and emotional health and wellbeing.
4. To make sure children with health issues receive the right NHS care.

Services and Support

The services and support school nurses offer include:

- Hearing and vision testing for all children in reception.
- All children in reception and year 6 are given the opportunity to be weighed and measured.
- Help with developing health care plans for children with complex needs.
- Help and support for parents and carers to meet their children's health needs, such as bed-wetting, healthy eating and hygiene.
- Confidential appointments.
- Information about other services.
- Support for education staff when a child has a health condition.

Referral to other teams:

The school nursing team can make referrals to other professionals and services to ensure that your child's health needs are met.

These may include:

- Hearing Assessment Centre
- Orthoptist (eye care specialist)
- Paediatrician (children's doctor)
- Bladder and Bowel Service
- Children's Mental Health Service
- Family Support Services
- Dietician

