

Children with Complex Medical Needs

School Nurses are integral to ensuring appropriate care is provided for children and young people with special health requirements within the school environment, whether this is mainstream or special school.

This includes:

- Providing a link between home and school
- Assisting with the implementation of care plans for children and young people with specific health conditions, to support them to attend school
- Supporting school staff in the management of health issues
- Encouraging inclusive education, particularly on sensitive issues such as sexual health
- Supporting and advising on the development of school policies relating to safe storage and administration of medication in schools, for example; managing Epipen use in schools



Please go to fnhc.org.je for all your School Nurse information including staff details and up to date announcements.

Comments and Concerns

Your views are important to us.

If you or your child have a suggestion about how we can improve our service, please let us know either by email or at our offices:

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School Nursing Team

Who are we?

We are a friendly team based at Le Bas Centre, St. Helier. We are part of the Child and Family Division at Family Nursing & Home Care (FNHC).

The Health and Wellbeing of your Family

We provide health services for children aged from 5-19 years. We work in partnership with families, carers and other professionals. We will work within the setting which is most appropriate for the child and family. This may be in your child's school, at home, in clinic or somewhere you choose.

School Nursing - Making a Difference

Investing in children, young people and families to stay healthy, be safe, achieve, contribute and enjoy life!



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The School Nurse Role

Contributing to the reduction in health inequalities and promoting social inclusion in the following ways:

- Working in partnership to improve the health outcomes of children and young people
- Providing a service that is child and family centred
- Delivering immunisation programmes following the UK Department of Health Guidance
- Offering support and involvement in line with The Healthy Child Programme (Department of Health, 2009)
- Working in partnership to safeguard children
- Working with other agencies across Jersey to reduce accidents for children



During your child's first year at school

All parents and guardians will be sent a health questionnaire, usually about two weeks before we visit the school. Please complete and return this as directed. The School Nurse will review the questionnaire and if there are identified needs we will contact you. Alternatively you can contact the School Nurse Team directly.

The School Nurse Assistants will attend school on a pre-arranged day, to check height, weight and hearing of all reception children, with parental consent. Parents/guardians will be notified of the results.

What can the School Nurse help you with?

Each School will have an identified Nurse and Nursing Assistant. They will support you with the following:

- Provide information and guidance for daytime continence, bedwetting and / or constipation
- Carry out a Health & Wellbeing Assessment to identify any unmet health needs
- Deliver the school age childhood immunisation programme with other partners. The immunisation information can be found at www.gov.je/childrenshealth
- Record your child's height and weight, again when they reach year six
- Assess your child's health, working in partnership with other professionals in health & education to meet the needs of your child