

Special Needs School Nursing Service



Excellence

Accountability

Respect

Teamwork

Integrity

Compassion



Who are Special Needs School Nurses?

Special Needs School Nurses work in schools where children have complex needs. They provide a unique service in supporting, advising, educating, training and guiding school staff, families and other health providers to ensure the health needs of children, young people and families with complex and additional health needs are met.



What support do we provide?

- Supporting the child to thrive
- Keep parents and guardians informed about the service and any changes to delivery of care and treatment
- Work with other services and partners to ensure the right care and treatment package, including sharing information as necessary
- Discuss care and treatment
- Will monitor height and weight of the child routinely as part of scheduled assessments and clinics but also periodically throughout delivery of care
- Training for school staff, parents and carers specific to child or young person
- Refer to and liaise with other services to ensure additional needs are met, this includes promoting social inclusion for special needs children and their families
- Act as the key worker for children and their families by contributing to the Common Assessment Framework to ensure that children's additional needs are being met
- Identify unmet needs and gaps in service, and support children, young people and families through the maze of services
- Follow Lancashire safeguarding procedures to keep vulnerable children and young people safe from harm
- Provide and review comprehensive care plans for children with additional needs in conjunction with families and fellow health professionals

What are our principles?

- Focus on what makes a difference to the child and family

- Work with families to agree shared expectations and goals
- Provide the best service with available resources
- Seek and act on feedback from parents, carers and children influencing practice
- Ensure the Common Assessment Framework is embedded in practice
- Support the Educational Health Care Plan process

How to access Special Needs School Nurses

Visit the Special Needs School Nurses website:

www.lancashirecare.nhs.uk/Special-Needs-School-Nursing this information can also be accessed via the Local Offer

Email: SS.NursingTeam@lscft.nhs.uk

How to contact your Special Needs School Nurse

The Special Needs Schools have a named School Nurse who can be accessed via the complex needs nursing admin team on 01772 215169





Other sources of information:

The Wellbeing and Mental Health Helpline

This provides an information and listening service for people in Lancashire. It is available between 7:00pm and 11:00pm Mondays to Fridays and from 12:00 noon until 12:00 midnight on Saturdays and Sundays. **Freephone: 0800 915 4640.**

Hearing Feedback Team

If you would like to share feedback on your experiences with us, please contact the Hearing Feedback Team on: **01772 695315**, **freephone: 0808 144 1010** or email: **hearing.feedback@lancashirecare.nhs.uk**

Contacts and social media:

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