



## THE 5 -19 SERVICE (School Nursing)

## Who are school nurses and what do they do?

School nurses are crucial to child health and wellbeing, ensuring young people reach adulthood ready and resilient both physically and psychologically.<sup>1</sup>

School nurses champion children and young people to reach their full health and wellbeing potential.

### Who are school nurses?

- Registered nurses with additional registered specialist training in public health
- Skilled, knowledgeable, experienced and vitally, trusted by families and stakeholders, who, with the required investment, can significantly contribute to a number of cross-governmental priorities<sup>1</sup>
- Bring clinical expertise and knowledge to a wider system to improve population health and reduce health inequalities<sup>2</sup>
- Innovative workforce that embraces digital technology, service redesign, skill mix, and models for integrating services around children, families and schools<sup>1</sup>
- Supported by skilled, mixed teams of health workers and work alongside other members of the wider children's workforce.



### What do school nurses do?

- Promote the health, wellbeing and protection of all children and young people in all settings throughout their school aged years<sup>3</sup>
- Identify the health needs of individuals and communities using evidence-based assessment tools<sup>3</sup>
- Co-produce programmes with children, young people and families. Plan work collaboratively in partnership with the multi-agency team to address local need and national health priorities outlined by the NHS, OHID and UKHSA<sup>1</sup>
- Use research and audit to deliver an evidence-based service with clear outcomes, with evaluation as an integral part of the process<sup>3</sup>.

# Universal Workload

(Approximately 6500 children per year group)

## **School Entry and Year 6 Health Screening (NCMP)**

- Height, weight and hearing screening on school entry and year 6
- Support/Package of Care for healthy lifestyle

## **School base Immunisation Programme:**

- HPV year 8 ( HPV 1) boys and girls
- MEN ACWY and DTP year 9 with HPV 2
- Immunisation clinics for educated at home and for missed vaccinations and catch up year 10, 11, 12
- To Target Health Inequalities: E-consent recently launched, dedicated telephone / email for Immunisation enquiries. HPV now offered to all year 8; School based assemblies
- Sensory clinics for young people with needle anxiety



# Why do we deliver the HPV?

- HPV is known to cause cancer, including: Cervix, Vagina, Vulva, Anus, Penis, Mouth and Throat Cancer.
- Everyone is at risk of HPV regardless of gender or sexual orientation. Most people will get some type of HPV in their life. HPV has no symptoms, so you may not know if you have it.
- HPV is usually spread through sexual contact though you do not need to have penetrative sex. You can also get HPV from any skin-to-skin contact of the genital area
- **Having the vaccination will help protect against these cancers and genital warts.**



Support parent/carers and young people:

- Developmental concerns
- Healthy weight and fussy eating
- Continence
- Enuresis
- Sleep
- Risk taking behaviours; drugs, alcohol, smoking
- Sexual Health
- Self Esteem and emotional health

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