What do we do?
Every child deserves to be as fit and healthy as possible, in order to gain maximum benefit from his/her education. The School Nursing Service works with children and young people, their families or carers, teachers and other professionals around the following areas.

Health Lifestyle & Healthy Schools
- Health assessment
- Sexual health and relationships
- Supporting Healthy Schools
- Health promotion
- Health protection (Immunisation & Vaccination)

Children in Need
- Chronic and complex health needs
- Positive parenting
- Individual plans/care pathways
- Support to schools/parents/families

Vulnerable Children & Young People
- Socially excluded
- Learning disabilities
- Safeguarding children
- Pregnant teenagers
- Looked After Children

Child & Adolescent Mental Health
- Confidential advice and information
- Support children and families
- Support schools
- Promote mental health
Developing Partnerships
- Working with parents
- Linking with other professionals
- Referral point
- Multi-agency training

Public Health
- Involvement in health campaigns
- Local projects
- Profiling
- National projects

What does your School Nurse do?
Advocate for Children and Young People
- Representing the child
- Offering support and advice

Confidential Services
- Advice and support for children and teenagers

Health Education
- Healthy living
- Physical health
- Emotional health
- Sexual health and relationships

Immunisation and Vaccination
- Routine immunisations
- National campaigns
Working in the Community
- Home visits
- Specialist clinics

Professional Development
- Research based practice
- Continuing education

Liaison and Referral
- Education
- GP’s
- Other Health Professionals
- Social Care
- Educational Welfare Officers
- Parents
- Other agencies

Special Needs
- Physical
- Emotional
- Behavioural
- Social
- Environmental
- Educational

Health Assessment
- Identifying health problems
- Profiling
- Vision Screening
- Hearing Screening
- Growth Screening
We value your comments
If you have any comments or concerns about the care we have provided, please let us know, or, alternatively, you can write to:

Patient Services
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust
Rotherham Hospital
Moorgate Road
Oakwood
Rotherham
S60 2UD

Telephone 01709 424461
Email complaints@rothgen.nhs.uk

If you require this document in another language, large print, braille or audio version, please contact Patient Information on 01709 424281.
How to contact us
Contact your school for the name and telephone number of your School Nurse.

As part of the National Child Health Promotion Programme, your child will be seen in school between five and six years of age, by a member of the School Nursing Team, who will measure their growth as part of the National Child Measuring Programme, and check their hearing. The results will be sent to you at home by letter.

If you do not agree to your child being included in the Child Health Promotion Programme, please advise us by contacting the following.

Child Health Department
for Children & Young People’s Services.
Telephone 01709 423355.

Your School Nurse is here to help if you have any worries or concerns about your child. He/she is a qualified nurse who has had additional training, and is a member of the Community Health Team.

As well as visiting school regularly, he/she has close links with Doctors, Health Visitors and other professionals caring for children.

With parents agreement the School Nurse can provide a link between home and school, and act on the child’s behalf. They can also provide information, advice and support on health issues to children, parents and teachers.