

0-19 Team – Children’s Services

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Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Healthy Child Programme for School-aged Children

The School Nursing Service are commencing their routine visits to schools as part of the Healthy Child Programme.

At this school-based visit, the team will complete height and weight screening for your child. This might be done on separate days to comply COVID restrictions within schools.

You will be informed of the results of your child’s height and weight screening via letter, only if follow-up is required or if there is a concern. However, ALL results will be recorded onto your child’s electronic health records, which can be seen by your GP and other health professionals.

If your child requires further support from the height and weight test, we will refer them to the Luton Wellbeing team for further investigation; this does not necessarily indicate there are concerns. It is for further screening to be undertaken.

- If you are happy for the School Nursing team to see your child you do not need to do anything.
- If you do not want your child to be seen in school then, please email us on ccs.bedsandlutonchildrenshealthhub@nhs.net within 1 week.

The School Nursing Service can offer advice and support for a range of physical, developmental, and emotional health needs. If you require help with any of the following:

- Your child has any health issues or needs which require support in school such as asthma, allergies or epilepsy
- Your child’s diet and eating habits, you can also visit www.totalwellbeing.luton.org
- Your child’s sleep, you can also visit www.thechildrenssleepcharity.org.uk
- You are concerned about your child’s development, interaction with others or behaviour
- Your child is wetting or soiling during the day or night, you can also visit www.eric.org.uk for more information

If you would like support please contact the 0-19 Single Point of Access on the above telephone number, the administrator will ask for your child’s name, date of birth and the school they attend so they can identify the school nurse team in your area, who will return your call within 2 working days.

If you need to register your child with a local Dentist , please visit www.dentalchoices.org/register-nhs-dentist

If you need to register your child with a local GP, please visit www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/gps/how-to-register-with-a-gp-surgery

Yours sincerely

School Nurse Team

For information on how we use your data and why, please refer to our privacy notice [<http://www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/>]. The results will also be sent to the local authority Public Health department, who will send the data onto Public Health England anonymised and with no reference to your child.