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Liverpool Community Health **NHS**  
NHS Trust



### Our contact details

Your school nurse is:

.....*Angela Sherriff*.....

And can be contacted at:

Clinic tel: .....*295 9700*.....

Mobile tel/text: .....*/*.....

(For non-urgent enquiries only)

School nurses are available from  
**9.00am– 5.00pm Monday to Friday**  
during term time and school holidays.

### Our Patients Matter

Liverpool Community Health NHS Trust aims to provide a high quality services which reflect the needs of our communities. This means listening and responding to comments and concerns to help improve the services we deliver.

If you have any feedback you can speak with a member of staff or contact our

**Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS).**  
t: 0300 790 0224

Or contact our **Customer Service Team**  
t: 0300 790 0224  
e: [csd@liverpoolch.nhs.uk](mailto:csd@liverpoolch.nhs.uk)

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**Equality & Diversity Team.**  
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**SCHOOL  
Nursing**

Information for parents/carers  
of secondary school age children

## Who Are We?

The School Nursing Service is made up of a team of health professionals, committed to promoting the health of school age children from 4 - 19 years and the wider school community.

School Nurses are registered nurses who have had experience and training in public and child health.

School Nurses are not based within school, but work closely with schools and other health professionals to ensure that any individual health needs are addressed early and that each child achieves his or her full potential.

## What services do we provide?

- Scheduled immunisations such as HPV and school leaver boosters
- Support for teachers in PSHE
- Weekly 'drop in' sessions at school
- Confidential, one-to-one appointments
- Signposting to other information and services that could help.

## What Do We Do?

The School Nursing Service works to deliver the Healthy Child Programme, which is a national Department of Health initiative aimed at promoting optimal health and wellbeing for all children.

The School Nurse has two main roles:

- To give confidential advice, care and treatment to secondary age children and young people, their parents and carers
- To look after and protect children and young people's physical and emotional health and make sure they have everything they need to be healthy

It is really important for every young person to learn to look after their own health, and the School Nurse supports this by offering free and confidential information and advice on a wide range of topics such as:

- stress at home or school
- body shape or weight
- health eating
- smoking, alcohol or drugs
- sex and relationships
- body change and puberty
- ... and much more.



## confidentiality

The School Nurse provides a completely confidential service.

This means that you or your child can discuss any personal information in complete confidence that it will not be shared with anyone else without your permission.

We would only ever pass on any information in order to protect you or someone else from serious harm, and whenever possible we would also discuss this with you first.