

Care provided by the Special School Nurses includes:

- Routine health surveillance and health promotion contributing to the Healthy Schools agenda.
- Care planning and supporting clinical assessments and interventions in school for individual children.
- Health intervention training for education staff, in skills required to meet the child's needs (such as administration of medicines, epilepsy care, tube feeding and catheterisation).
- Advice and assistance in responding to emergency situations.
- Contribution to annual health reviews and Looked After child reviews.
- Promoting continence, through assessment, advice and product management.
- Sexual Health and Staying Safe advice for vulnerable young people.
- Liaison and support for parents about any issues related to their child's health and well-being, including continence, diet, communication and support for developing self-help skills.
- Support transition to adult services.

Who We Work With

The nurse works with school staff to ensure all children's health needs can be supported when they are in school. This enable's all children, to access education and achieve their full potential, even if they have complex health needs.

According to the individual circumstances and needs of the child, we may need to talk to others with or in support of your child's care. In school or at home these can include:

- Health Visitors
- GPs and Community Paediatricians
- Speech and Language Therapists
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists (OT)
- Audiology (hearing)
- Ophthalmology (vision)
- Podiatry (feet)

Please inform your nurse if you don't want them to have contact with these services

We always value feedback from you about the care you received and you may be contacted to comment on the service. However if you wish to make a compliment, comment or complaint please contact

Patient Relations Team on: **01905 68157** or

Write to: **Patient Relations Team, Worcestershire Health and Care Trust, Shrub Hill Road, Worcester, WR4 9RW**



Worcestershire Special School Nursing

Each Special School in Worcestershire has a named Special School Nurse. All children can have contact with the School Nurse if they choose to. This can be alone or with a parent or carer present. The Special School Nurses can be contacted in school hours on the contact numbers listed below:

Chadsgrove School and Specialist Sports College

Tel: 01527 871511

Rigby Hall School

Tel: 01527 875475

Pitcheroak School

Tel: 01527 65576

Vale of Evesham School

Tel: 01386 443367

Fort Royal Community Primary School

Tel: 01905 355525

Regency High School and Sports College

Tel: 01905 454828

Wyre Forest School

Tel: 01562 827785

Special School Nursing is not an emergency service. The team work during school hours, term-time only. If your child is ill, please contact your GP or 111.

If you have a Community Children's Nurse you may contact them for advice.

If you need this information in another language or alternative formats

contact the Communications Team on:

Tel: 01905 760020 or email : Communications@hacw.nhs.uk