

School Nursing Service Team - Referral to School Nurse

Please confirm the above Parent / Carer / Young Person has agreed to this referral (circle as appropriate) and tick yes box.		Yes (please tick)	
NB. Consent for referral is essential before referring to the school nurse unless the referral is a self referral from a young person deemed competent.			
School:		Year Group:	
Name of Child Young Person:		D.O.B	
		CHI	
Name of Parent / Carer:		GP:	
Address:			
Contact no:			
Referred by		Date of Referral	
Referrer's email address			
What assessment have you/your agency undertaken to inform your decision for this referral to the School Nursing Service? (including the assessment tools have you used)			
Concerns / Wellbeing issues identified			
What support/strengths did your assessment identify?			
What intervention have you/your agency undertaken to meet the assessed needs of this child prior to this referral to the School Nursing Service?			
What outcomes do you anticipate will be met by the School Nursing Service within the ten Priority Areas listed below			
Other professionals involved:			
Social Work		Named Person	
Speech & Language Therapy		Other (please specify)	
CAMHS			

Please return completed forms to the Nithsdale email:					
Nithsdale School Nurses – dq.nithsdaleschoolnurses@nhs.scot					
Acknowledgement of School Nurse Referral (office completion only)					
Date form received:					
Anticipated action:					
Feedback to referrer:					
Discussed with Named Person:					
Referral Accepted (please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Referral rejected (please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date	
Reason for rejection:					
School Nursing Signature:					

School Nurse (SN) – Criteria for Referral

This referral criteria supports the refocused specialist SN role and wider school health team.

The SN Service will provide health services to meet the needs of school aged children and young people (C&YP), aged 5-19yrs and in education .The model and interventions will allow the specialist SN role and wider SN team to focus services on the ten identified priority areas:-

Children and young people affected by:-

1. Mental health and wellbeing issues
2. Substance misuse
3. Child Protection
4. Domestic abuse
5. Looked after children
6. Homeless children & families
7. Sexual health & wellbeing
8. Young Carers
9. Transition points for vulnerable population groups
10. Children known or at risk of involvement in the Youth Justice system

The SN will deliver targeted interventions with vulnerable groups and respond to requests for assistance from the Named Person. The wider SN team will remain a universally accessible service and the SN will be required to adopt the Getting it right for every child national practice model to assess the health and well being needs of Children and Young People in conjunction with the named person and other partners providing the health assessment component to the child plan.

Referrals needing input outside the ten priority areas of the SN service may not be accepted and returned to the referrer.