# **The Community Nursing Service**

The Community Nursing Service for School-Aged Children - more commonly known as the School Health Nursing Service provides care and support to all children of school age in Bristol.

As your child is educated at home, this service can be provided in a more bespoke way.







Healthy Eating



**Healthy Relationships** 



Dental Health



& Smoking





**LGBGTQA** 



Sleep



Physical Health

Concerns

Continence

This service is provided by Sirona care & health as part of the Community Children's Health Partnership.







## Let us know what you think and get involved

T: 0300 124 5300\* E: sirona.hello@nhs.net W: www.cchp.nhs.uk

\*Calls from a landline are charged up to 10p per minute; calls from mobiles vary, please check with your network provider. This is not a premium-rate number.

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Information for parents and carers of school-aged children in Bristol and South Gloucestershire

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## How we can help

Healthy children have a better chance of learning.

Our Community Nurses work in partnership with parents, children and families offering support and advice with any physical, behavioural or emotional wellbeing issues you may have.

We can also liaise with and make referrals to other professionals. We will discuss their involvement with you and make a referral, if appropriate, with your consent.

# **Health promotion**

We offer support in a variety of settings. This includes providing health information to children, young people and their families, and working with schools to identify health promotion/health improvement initiatives.

If you would like to access these activities, please see the CCHP website or contact us (details on the back of this leaflet) – it may be that you or your child could attend a bespoke session.

# Confidentiality

All information received by the Community Nursing Service for School-Aged Children is treated as confidential, unless there are safeguarding concerns. Any information shared with relevant agencies will always be done in the best interests of your child.

Keeping your personal information safe and secure is important to us. For more detailed information on how we protect your information you can read more on our website: www.cchp.nhs.uk/privacy-policy

#### Other useful information

#### **Immunisations**

Your GP will have arranged for your child to have a booster immunisation at around 4 years of age.

Further information about immunisations will be offered throughout your child's school life and are subject to change according to Department of Health recommendations. Some of these will be offered in school.

For more information, please visit www.nhs. uk/vaccinations.

### **Dentist/opticians**

It is advisable that your child attends the family dentist and optician at regular intervals. These services will see your child free of charge.

For up-to-date contact details, resources and more, speak to your child's school or visit the CCHP website:

www.cchp.nhs.uk/ school-health-nursing