

North Devon, Torrridge and Okehampton School Nursing Service Update for Schools

The School Nursing service across North Devon, Torrridge & Okehampton aim to provide a responsive early intervention and prevention service for all school aged children. The first point of contact for any referral or discussion is via our PHN Hub which is supported by School Nurses from across the county.

We currently have some vacancies in the team but want to ensure that all schools are aware of who their named School Nurse is and that enquiries & referrals continue to be made through our HUB.

Meet the Team

Laura Grimshaw - Team Leader – provides line management to the team and works in partnership with PHN Service Leads regarding service delivery in the North Devon, Torrridge & Okehampton areas.

Please contact Laura Grimshaw if you have any comments or feedback regarding the service.

Named School Nurses:

Steve Boddey (Practice Educator) – Holsworthy & Torrington
Charlotte Elphick & Steve Boddey - Okehampton
Sarah Minall – Bideford, Atlantic & Braunton
Jo Hosegood – Chulmleigh & South Molton
Sam Hopkinson & Jo Hosegood - Park
Jenny Warwick – Ilfracombe
Lucy Skinner – Pilton

Staff Nurses: Jess Metcalfe, James Vandeleur-Boorer, Lindsey Dyer-Sines & Catherine Barton

Staff Nurses completing Specialist School Nurse Training: Catherine Elphick, Sam Hopkinson & Deborah Passmore

Northern PHN Hub contact details: Tel: 0333 234 1904

Email: northernphnhub@devon.gov.uk

Laura Grimshaw: laura.grimshaw@devon.gov.uk tel: 07814659091

In addition to telephone or teleconference support to children, families, and young people, we offer needs-led face to face appointments with locations informed by number and priority of referrals received.

Referrals can be made using our new on-line service by following this link:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/health/public-health-nursing-school-nursing/request-for-support/>

What the School Nurses offer:

- Clinical triage, advice, guidance, support and signposting through PHN hub to families & professionals
- Confidential text-based advice and support for young people aged 11-19
- Telephone & Teleconference appointments to children, young people and their parents/carers
- Face to face appointments via community and school based clinics and where required home-based appointments.
- Contribution to safeguarding, early help and EHCP plans (where there is an identified public health nursing need)
- National Childhood Measurement Programme (NCMP) and targeted follow up calls.
- Support with health care plans where health needs are more complex or changeable.

Please continue to signpost young people to Chat Health and advertise this service as widely as possible.



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IF YOU'RE 11-19 YEARS OLD TEXT A SCHOOL NURSE
07520 631722

WE HELP YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ALL KINDS OF THINGS LIKE...

RELATIONSHIPS
MENTAL HEALTH BULLYING SELF HARM
ALCOHOL HEALTHY EATING
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app-linking.com ChatHealth

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