

## Croydon School Nursing Service

### What does your service do?

- Offers health advice and support to children and families in the borough
- Meetings with school safeguarding lead to discuss vulnerable young people
- Health assessments which explore physical, emotional and social health needs where a parent or professional has identified or is worried about a child's health.
- Support to enable care plans for children with identified medical conditions to be written

### If you need more help.... Access to services (referral process)

- Referral for School Nursing via email
- [CHTR.croydonschoolnurses@nhs.net](mailto:CHTR.croydonschoolnurses@nhs.net)
- Referrals into the service can be made by health professionals, social care or education services, consent must be gained prior to referral.
- Parents can also contact the School Nursing Service for advice and support
- Referral Criteria – CYP need to attend a school in the Borough.
- Special schools covered by paediatric neurodisability team. Independent schools in Croydon employ their own nurses.

### Universal resources

- School Nursing website  
<https://www.croydonhealthservices.nhs.uk/school-nursing->



- *Healthy Start, Brighter Future* The HENRY service supports families with children aged 0-7yrs to provide the best and healthiest start in life for their children.  
<https://www.henry.org.uk/croydon>

- Support to children and families in the management of the identified medical conditions
- Offer medical needs training to schools on asthma, anaphylaxis, epilepsy
- Universal offer of NCMP and vision screening
- Tier one support for enuresis
- Follow up on A&E attendances offering support and advice and signposting as required

- Referrals for health needs assessments and Enuresis referrals are triaged and placed onto a waiting list.
- Expectations for parents / professionals: The school nursing service works in partnership with school, parents and other professionals
- There is a school nurse/locality team allocated to every school we cover



- <https://digital.nhs.uk/services/national-child-measurement-programme>



- **Vision Screening**  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-vision-screening-information-for-parents/child-vision-screening-information-for-parents>



- <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/>

## Top tips for **TEETH**

- <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-teeth-and-gums/taking-care-of-childrens-teeth/>



- The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity  
<https://eric.org.uk/advice-for-children-with-night-time-wetting/>



- <https://www.cwt.org.uk/publications/>



- <https://croydondropin.org.uk/>



- <https://www.kooth.com/>



- <https://www.asthmaandlung.org.uk/>



- <https://www.epilepsy.org.uk/>



- A brighter future for people with serious allergies  
<https://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk/>

## Legacy

An **OnSide** Youth Zone

- <https://legacyyouthzone.org/>



**CHILD & ADOLESCENT  
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

- Croydon CAMHS <https://slam.nhs.uk/croydon-camhs>

## FRANK

- <https://www.talktofrank.com/>



- <https://www.croydonsexualhealth.nhs.uk/>