

School Nursing Service

School Nurses are qualified, experienced professionals with a particular interest in children and their health. They work within the family of schools.

Bassetlaw School Nurses aim to provide pupils with facts which will emphasise the benefits of a healthy lifestyle, enabling them to reach their full potential and enjoy life.

"...all working together to help each child receive full benefits from their education."

The School Health Service is a partnership between children, parents, their carers, teachers and General Practitioners, all working together to help each child receive full benefits from their education.

What We Do

Your School Nurse sees all children during their first year of school, with their parents, for a health assessment which will include a vision and hearing test.

Children will also be seen for vision screening at 7 years of age and for health interviews at 13-14 years.

Pupils are also offered immunisation against tuberculosis at 11-12 years of age.

If you do not wish your child to be seen please contact your named School Nurse.

The Nurse's role includes:

- Health assessments
- Health education
- Child protection
- Health education
- Vaccination programmes
- Home visiting

Information and Advice is Available on:

- Growth and development
- Bed wetting
- Vision and hearing
- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Sexual health
- Eczema
- Relationships
- Epilepsy
- Bullying

If you would like to know more about the role of the School Nurse or are concerned about your child for any reason, the School Nurse would be happy to talk to you.

Please contact:
School Health Department
Bassetlaw Primary Care Trust
Retford Hospital
North Road
Retford
Notts
DN22 7XF
Tel: 01777 274422

New Service For Children With Complex Needs

Bassetlaw PCT have developed a new service for children with complex needs that will mean that more children can be supported at home with their families. The service has been developed following the identification of a need for such a provision by parents and professionals and is in line with the Government's direction for children.

"...offers specialist paediatric support to children with special needs and severe medical conditions within the community."

The service is a nurse led service based at Bassetlaw PCT and offers specialist paediatric support to children with special needs and severe medical conditions within the community. It is anticipated that the service will enable children to be discharged earlier from hospital and enable children with complex needs to be cared for at home where appropriate.

For further information please contact:

The School Health Department at Retford Hospital on 01777 274422.

Useful Links

The [Nottinghamshire Healthy Schools Programme](#) is a partnership between the City of Nottingham Education Department, Nottinghamshire County Council Education Department and the Primary Care Trusts.



It aims to support schools in promoting the health and well-being of their school community in line with the NHSS and by so doing assist in the process of raising levels of pupil achievement