



Introducing the new School Nursing Service in Ayrshire and Arran

Who are school nurses and what do they do?

NHS school nurses are specialist nurses who provide support to school aged children. Every school has an allocated school nurse.

The school nursing team is made up of school nurses, community staff nurses and health care support workers. They are trained in providing early intervention and support to help children and young people maximise their health and wellbeing and avoid more serious health concerns in later life.

The school nursing service adopts a Getting It Right for Every Child (GIRFEC) and trauma skilled approach when working with children and families in gaining consent, respecting confidentiality and sharing information where and when appropriate. All children and young people have the right to access the same services, including those children and young people who are home schooled.

The school nursing service support families and build on their strengths, connecting them to the right supports at the right time.

**Working together to achieve the healthiest
life possible for everyone in Ayrshire and Arran**

