



What does the service offer?

The previous 'School Nursing Service' transferred to 'Compass' on the 1st November 2015; Compass now provides the 'Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service'. The service is available to all school-aged children and young people from 5-19 years old and their families and carers.

School Health and Wellbeing service activities include; annual height and weight measurements of reception and Year 6 pupils as part of the national childhood measurement programme, annual health and development questionnaire for reception and year 6 pupils, annual health reviews for 'looked after children', contributing to education and healthcare plans for children and young people with long-term health conditions, supporting delivery of PSHE in the curriculum.

The new services offer one dedicated telephone number and email address for the service, irrespective of whether you are a professional, child/young person or family member (under service contact details below).

Recent Updates and good news:

- The range of service locations will be extended to ensure they are suitable for children and young people across the County making access and engagement easier (particularly increasing choice outside of the school hours and setting).
- Changing from issuing a paper based health needs assessment questionnaire to an online questionnaire for families of Reception children (with support for those who need it) and Year 6 children through an on line assessment completed in a classroom setting.
- Provision of an online adolescent messaging service to increase access during and outside of core school hours.

Key fact:

14.3% of children in care gained 5 GCESs at A*-C (including English and Maths) compared to 60.2% of children not in care (2013/14) (*Department of Education*).

30.7% of children aged 10-11 and 21.1% of children aged 4-5 are overweight or obese in Warwickshire (2014/15) (*HSCIC*).

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