

What is the Healthy Child Programme?

The HCP is an evidence-based universal service offered to all children and young people to ensure that they lead safe, healthy lives and grow into healthy adults. We would like to work closely with your family to promote and support your child's health and wellbeing.

Your Healthy Child Team consists of:

- Specialist Community Public Health Nurses (SCPHN) - School Nurse
- Healthy Child Nurses (HCN)
- Assistant Practitioners
- Screening Technicians
- Administrators.

What does the Healthy Child Team do?

We work both in and out of school providing support, advice and intervention around many aspects of children and young people's health and wellbeing which includes:

- Behaviour
- Emotional Health and Wellbeing
- Healthy Eating and Growth Development
- Chronic & Complex Health Needs - Asthma, Diabetes etc.
- Toileting issues
- Childhood Illnesses
- Skin Care
- Dental Health
- Allergies
- Immunisation advice
- Bullying
- Smoking Cessation

- Sexual health advice and guidance
- Drug/alcohol misuse
- Young Carers
- Support with School Transition
- School Nurse Drop-ins
- Support for Looked After Children & Young People
- Support for Children and Young People who have been abused and/or exploited
- Safeguarding of children and young people

Your child will be offered Health Screening in:

Reception/Year 1

Health review questionnaire.

National Childhood Measurement Programme for height, weight, vision and hearing.

Year 6

Child and parent health review questionnaire.

National Child Measurement Programme for height and weight.

GOT SOMETHING TO SAY? TELL US.

Your views are important to us and your feedback is key to shaping and enhancing the services we provide.

- Write a review
- Make a complaint
- Raise a concern