



York and Scarborough
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Special Schools Nursing Team

Information for young people, parents,
relatives, and carers

① For more information, please contact:

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What service does the nursing team provide?

The nursing team support children and young people aged 2-19 years old, with learning disabilities and associated additional health care needs within the special school setting.

The members of the nursing team are employed by York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. We are based at Hobmoor Oaks School and Applefields School and work across both sites to provide a consistent service.

Our service is provided by a multi-skilled team of paediatric and learning disability registered nurses and a school nurse. We work in partnership with parents and carers, education teams, children's community nurses, continuing care teams, social care, and the wider multi-professional team to enable children and young people to access the school curriculum.

Our service includes:

A Named Nurse

Each child and young person are allocated a named nurse who will be their main point of contact to ensure continuity of care. You may contact any other member of the team also.

Care Planning

The team develops individual care plans to meet the health care needs of children and young people through collaboration with parents/carers and other professionals.

Medicines in school

We can administer both regular and emergency medications in school. Please ensure it has a current pharmacy label. We work alongside the school team ensuring they are trained to give medications and emergency care, with minimal impact to classroom routines.

Contribution to your child's EHCP

The nursing team will contribute to your child's Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP) and attend meetings where possible.

Clinics

Some of the consultant paediatricians hold clinics in the special schools, which are co-ordinated by the nursing team. The clinics provide the opportunity for medical reviews led by the child's paediatrician and supported by the school nurse.

At Hob Moor Oaks School, the Orthoptist's from York Hospital will also carry out vision screening, in line with national recommendations. They also carry out some follow up services for those who find accessing this service at the hospital challenging.

Family Support

The nursing team act as an advocate and provide advice and support to families to meet their children's and young people's health care needs. The team are responsible for signposting to, and referring into specialist services as necessary, sourcing relevant information and liaising with other health care professionals.

Promoting Continence

The team liaise with the bladder and bowel team to ensure suitable containment products are available through our supplier's website and support the young people with any toilet training progress.

Dental health

Members of the community dental service work closely with the school health team and will visit the schools if possible.

Supporting pupils on school trips

Pupils attending school trips and school residentials will be supported by the school health support team. All training will be provided by the nursing team before any trip.

Transition to Adult services

The team take an active role in transition planning to promote an effective move between schools and from children's to adult services. Transition planning for this will usually start at age 14.

Training

The nursing team provide training and advice to school staff to enable them to meet the health needs of the pupils

How to contact the Nursing team

You can reach us at Hobmoor Oaks or Applefields School.

Hobmoor Oaks School medical room:

Tel: 01904 806655 or 07966 306377

Applefields School medical room:

Tel: 01904 553918 or 07966 306355

Tell us what you think of this leaflet

We hope that you found this leaflet helpful. If you would like to tell us what you think, please contact the special school nursing team:

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Our Trust is committed to teaching, training and research to support the development of health and healthcare in our community. Healthcare students may observe consultations for this purpose. You can opt out if you do not want students to observe. We may also ask you if you would like to be involved in our research.

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PALS offers impartial advice and assistance to patients, their relatives, friends and carers. We can listen to feedback (positive or negative), answer questions and help resolve any concerns about Trust services.

PALS can be contacted on 01904 726262, or email pals@york.nhs.uk.

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