Virgin Care Limited

0-19 Services

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**School Nurse - New reception intake information**

**School Nurse role:**

* School Nurses are Qualified nurses with specialist training in the health needs of school aged children, who work between Health and Education
* Lead and deliver the Healthy Child Programme 5-19
* Skilled in identifying issues and risks early, providing early intervention
* Work in a range of settings including mainstream education, faith schools, specialist services for looked after children, and special schools
* Support children with illness and disability to enable them to access education and recreation

What is the Healthy Child Programme (5-19)?

* A national public health programme for children and young people from 5-19
* The healthy child programme aims to bring together health, education and other main partners to deliver an effective programme for prevention and support
* School Nurses help deliver in many areas including:
* NCMP (National Child Measurement Programme)
* SHNA (School Health Needs Assessment)

**Moving into Primary School, some useful tips:**

As your child now moves forward into a Primary School setting, it would be advisable if independent skills are encouraged i.e.

Encourage your child with getting dressed / getting changed independently – (putting coat on, putting shoes on the right feet etc. – (Helps with PE, Break and Home times)

Encourage your child with self-help skills: opening yoghurt pots, lids on drinks etc

Toileting, encourage independence

Health:

Please ensure your child is registered with a GP / Dentist - (See [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)) if you need to register

Please check with your GP / Practice Nurse, if you feel some immunisations are still required for your child

Any health condition that you feel may impact upon Education, please advise School – (in case any further input may be required)

# Pharmacy First: Minor Ailments Scheme. The aim of this scheme is to allow appropriate patients to be referred or to self-refer to their local community pharmacy regarding minor ailments

**Enjoy new beginnings with your child:**

Chat about new beginnings with your child, around them going to school with positive vibes

**Any help, support or advice needed, please feel free to contact your School Nurse Team:**

We are based at: 5a Edward V11 Quay, Navigation Way, Preston, PR2 2YF

We can be contacted on: 03002470040

Named School Nurse : - Julie Winnard

Named Staff Nurse:- Victoria Hunter

**Useful Websites:** Recommended – to look at by Pubic Health England

Start 4 life [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)/start4life

Change4 life [www.nhs](http://www.nhs)/change4life

Headlice and nits [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)