

# Medway School Health Service

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# Getting it right for children, young people and families

 "The health and well-being of our children and young people matters and school nurses are key professionals in supporting children and young people in the developing years 5-19 to have the best possible health and education outcomes"

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Dept Health 2012



# What is Early Intervention?

 Intervening early and as soon as possible to tackle problems emerging for children, young people and their families or with a population at risk of developing problems. Early intervention may occur at any point in a child or young person's life

• www.c4eo.org.uk -Grasping the nettle; early intervention for children, families and communities accessed 9/6/13

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## 'The Offer' for School Health

#### 'The Offer'

**Your Community** has a range of health services (including GP and community services) for children and young people and their families. School nurses develop and provide these and make sure you know about them.

**Universal services** from your school nurse team provide the Healthy Child Programme to ensure a healthy start for every child (e.g., immunisations, health checks). They support children and parents to ensure access to a range of community services.

**Universal plus** delivers a swift response from your School nurse Service when you need specific expert help (e.g., with sexual health, mental health concerns, long-term conditions and additional health needs

**Universal partnership plus** delivers ongoing support by your SN team from a range of local services working together and With you, to deal with more complex issues over a period of time (e.g. with charities and your local authority).

#### The service

Interactions and community level: building capacity to improve health outcomes and leading the health child (5-19) for a population

Universal services for all children and young people working with school nurses (re transition), building strong relationship and planning future contacts with CYP and leading the Healthy Child programme for CYP between 5-19

Additional services that any CYP may need some of the time, for example care packages for mental health, sexual health – where the School nurses may provide, delegate or refer. Intervening early to prevent problems developing or worsening

Additional services for vulnerable CYP requiring ongoing support for a range of special needs for example disadvantaged CYP, disability, mental health or substance mis-use (risk taking behaviour)









### Your School Health Service

- Locality or School based
- Qualifications
- Term time only service with limited capacity in school holidays

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Flexible Leave



# What you can do for us?

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Communication is key......



# Are you aware of?

"Supporting pupils at school with medical conditions
Statutory guidance for governing bodies of maintained schools and proprietors of academies in England"

DFE April 2014

Guidance issued under Section 100 of the Children and Families Act 2014

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### **Key Points**

- Pupils at school with medical conditions should be properly supported
- ▶ Governing bodies must ensure that arrangements are in place in schools to support pupils at school with medical conditions
- ▶ Governing bodies should ensure that school leaders consult with health and social care professionals pupils and parents to ensure that the child's needs are met



## Questions





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