



Children's Community Nursing

Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)

Who we are

The clinical nurse specialist team is part of the Community Children's Nursing Service, which delivers high quality nursing care to children and young people with nursing and health needs who are either in schools or other community settings.

What we do

We are a team of specialist children's nurses working in designated special schools across Oxfordshire. We have responsibility to enable all children to access education regardless of their health needs and to ensure that these health needs are met while in education.

The clinical nurse specialist at each school identifies key priorities underpinned by Oxfordshire's Children and Young People Plan (CYPP). A child-centred approach seeks to achieve 'Every Child Matters' outcomes i.e:

- be healthy
- stay safe
- enjoy and achieve
- make a positive contribution
- achieve economic well-being

Each child is an individual with the right to a happy, healthy and safe experience within education to achieve their full potential.

We achieve this by:

- Assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating the health needs of individual children.
- Training, advising and supporting school staff in relation to health tasks and care that the child may require during the school day. Training is delivered under the Shared Care Protocols.
- We work in partnership with health, social care and education agencies to ensure that every child's needs are met.
- Health promotion: we promote a healthy lifestyle, empowering children and families to make healthy choices, recognising that there are particular challenges for children with learning difficulties.
- Safeguarding: we are required to safeguard and promote the welfare of children, working in partnership with parents and carers to support them with advice and information, and to signpost to relevant agencies.

Health services in special schools

To ensure that children optimise their time at school with minimum interruptions, a number of health services are offered within schools. These may include:

- regular reviews with the community paediatrician
- eye tests
- immunisation clinics
- dietician reviews

Information sharing

Information is shared within professional groups on a need-to-know basis, maintaining confidentiality at all times. This will be discussed with the child and family and written consent will be obtained.

CNS contact details

Bardwell School, Bicester

Tel: 01869 242182

Bishopswood School, Sonning Common

Tel: 0118 9723501

Frank Wise School, Banbury

Tel: 01295 263520

John Watson School, Wheatley

Tel: 01865 452725

Kingfisher School, Abingdon

Tel: 01235 555512

Mabel Prichard School, Oxford

Tel: 01865 748896

Springfield School, Witney

Tel: 01993 703963

Fitzwaryn School, Wantage

Tel: 01235 764504

Keeping appointments

If you cannot attend an appointment or no longer need it please let us know so that we can offer it to someone else.

Making a comment, suggestion or complaint

The Patient Advisory Liaison Service (PALS) provide advice and support to patients, their families and carers. It also provides on the spot help to sort out any problems or concerns you may have. We would like to know what you think of the services we provide to you. We like to know when things go wrong, so that we can put them right. Contact PALS on 0800 3287971, or email PALS@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

“I want great care”

Let us know what you think about our service by completing a short survey at oxfordhealth.iwgc.net - where directed put in the 4 digit code - 1976

Student nurses

We are involved in the training of student nurses from Oxford Brookes University.

Contact us

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Bengali আপনি এই তথ্য অন্য ভাষায় বা আলাদা আকারে

পেতে চাইলে অনুগ্রহ করে আমাদের সাথে যোগাযোগ করুন।

Urdu اگر آپ یہ معلومات دیگر زبان یا مختلف فارمیٹ میں چاہتے ہیں تو برائے مہربانی ہم سے رابطہ کریں۔

Chinese 若要以其他語言或格式提供這些資訊，請與我們聯繫

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