Walsall Healthcare **NHS**

Walsall School Nursing Service



The School Nursing Service supports children and young people aged four (in full time school) up to the age of 19 years old who attend school or are home educated in the Walsall borough.

The service is provided by a team lead by school nurses who are qualified nurses with specialist training in public health for children, young people and families. The service delivers the Healthy Child programme 5-19.

School Nurses are skilled in identifying health problems or concerns and to provide early support. We offer advice and support on a wide range of health issues. We can provide confidential support to older children and young people.

Every school in Walsall has access to a School Nurse.

Parents and carers can contact our service on Telephone **01922 423349** between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) or Email **schoolnursing@walsallhealthcare.nhs.uk**

THE SERVICE HAS A TEXT SERVICE.

Parents and carers can text a School Nurse on **07520 634909**. Texts can be sent out of hours however will only be responded to within service hours.

There is a lot of information on our Walsall Healthcare NHS Website www.walsallhealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services/schoolnursing

The service has a website for children in primary school www.healthforkids.co.uk and for older children and teenagers www.healthforteens.co.uk

Teenagers can text a School Nurse for advice on **07480 635 363**. This service is confidential and they do not have to provide the nurse with their name.

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