

Unite/CPHVA manifesto for school nursing



- Every child whether in school or not must be able to benefit from the Healthy Child Programme 5-19 or country equivalent led by a qualified school nurse.
- All children at all educational establishments (including independent schools, free schools, academies, young offender institutions, smaller units, pupil referral units and special schools) should receive the universal school nursing service and a proportionately enhanced service where there is identified greater need.
- Children and Young People who are Educated Other than at School (EOTAS) will also receive the universal and enhanced school nursing service.
- Qualified public health school nurses will be at the heart of the child public health workforce, and will lead the Healthy Child Programme (or country equivalent) in schools and educational establishments
- School nurses must be involved locally and nationally where strategic and operational decisions are made about the public healthcare of school-aged children.
- One full time public health qualified school nurse (AfC band 6 or 7) to be employed per secondary school, supported by school staff nurses and community nursery nurses (assistant practitioners) working in primary schools.
- Caseload per full time nurse would not exceed 1200 children recognising that 20% are likely to have an enhanced health need.
- In order to ensure that the school nursing workforce is diverse and represents the school population it serves, we will promote the role to men as well as nurses from different cultures.

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