Suffolk County Council

School Nurses

Tell us what you think about the changes we want to make

Easy read survey

This is an Easy Read version of some information. It has words and pictures.

You might want help to read this booklet. You can ask someone to help you.

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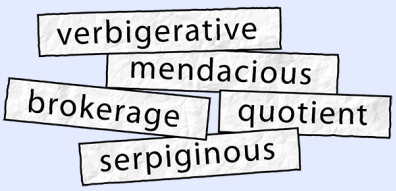


Black and bold words are thicker and darker. We explain what they mean in a box like this.

About this booklet

We are **Suffolk County Council**.

We organise School Nurses for children and young people from 5 to 19 years old.

We want to change the way our Health Visitors work and we want to know what you think.

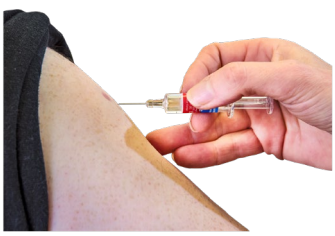
This booklet tells you about the changes we want to make and asks you some questions to find out what you think.

About School Nurses

School Nurses help children and young people with

- their health.
- extra support needs.
- their safety.
- changes in their lives.

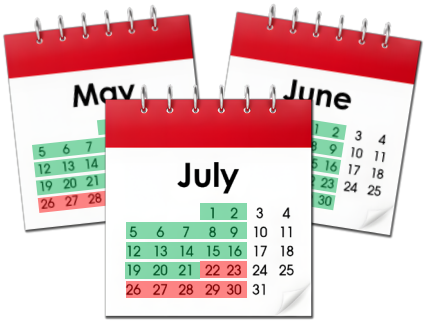
School Nurses try to stop health problems before they happen, or help quickly if they do.



Sometimes children get jabs in school to help stop certain illnesses. Jabs are not part of the School Nurses service.

What we want to change

We want School Nurses to focus on the most important things and work where they are needed most.



School Nurses will only work in term-time. They will not work in the school holidays.

Work with children and young people will start online first. They can get information and advice online any time of the day and night.

School Nurses will carry on giving support to children with extra support needs.

School Nurses will spend less time in meetings just with 1 child and more time on safety and extra support when needed.

We will make the work that School Nurses do clearer. This will make it easier to pass children on to the right service.

School Nurses will work with other organisations to help children get support from the right service.

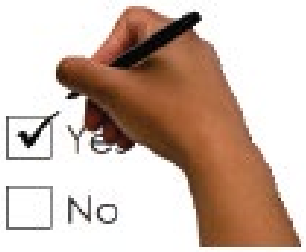
All schools will be able to get help with **mental health and wellbeing** through **Mental Health in School Teams** by 2029.

Your **mental health and wellbeing** means how healthy and happy you feel and how much energy you have.

Tell us what you think

We want to know about you and what you think about the changes we want to make.

On the next pages we will ask you some questions.



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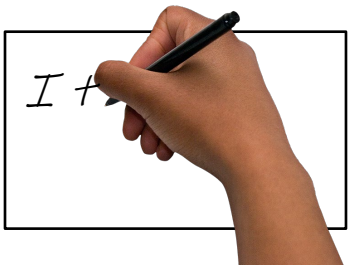


Tell us your answers by writing in the big boxes.

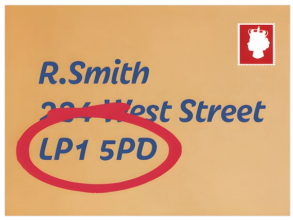
Q1 Who are you?

Please tick all the boxes that are right for you.

- ☐ I use the School Nursing Service
- ☐ I am a parent or carer of someone who uses the School Nursing Service
- ☐ I work in the School Nursing Service
- ☐ I live in Suffolk
- ☐ I work for Suffolk County Council
- ☐ I work for a local business
- ☐ I am an official Member of Suffolk County Council
- ☐ I work for a Town or Parish Council
- ☐ I work for a voluntary or community organisation
- ☐ I am part of a local group that helps families
- ☐ I am a health professional
- ☐ I do not want to say
- ☐ Someone else (please tell us who you are)

Answer the questions on this page if you want to tell us what a group or organisation thinks.

Q2 **Who are you answering for?**
Tell us the name of the group or organisation.



Q3 **What is their postcode?**
Tell us the postcode for the group or organisation.

Q4 Do you think the changes will make a difference to you, your family or other people?

Please tick 1 box.

- ☐ Yes, it will make a good difference
- ☐ No, it will not make any difference
- ☐ Yes, but it will make a bad difference
- ☐ I do not know

Q5 Why?

Tell us about your answer to question 4.

In the next questions we ask more about you. Your answers will help us make sure everyone is included.

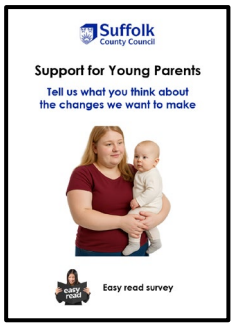
You do not have to answer if you do not want to. If you do, your answers will be **anonymous**.

Anonymous means nobody will know who you are.

Q6 **Do you want to answer the next questions about you?**
Please tick 1 box.

☐ No, I do not want to say

☐ Yes, I will answer the next questions



Q7 How did you hear about this survey?

Please tick 1 box.

- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Twitter
- ☐ Local newspaper
- ☐ Local news online
- ☐ Someone told me
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ TV
- ☐ Somewhere else (please tell us where)

Q8 Are you female or male?

Please tick 1 box.

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ I do not want to say
- ☐ I want to say in my own words (please tell us)

Q9 How old are you?

Q10 Do you have a disability?

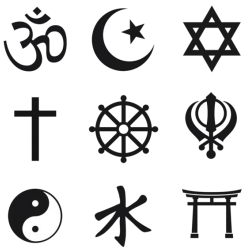
This means you have a physical or mental health difficulty that will last a long time and affects you every day.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I do not want to say

Q11 If yes, what is your disability?

Please tick all the boxes that are right for you.

- ☐ Moving
- ☐ Hearing
- ☐ Eyesight
- ☐ Learning
- ☐ Mental health
- ☐ Communication
- ☐ Health condition
- ☐ I do not want to say
- ☐ Something else (please tell us)



Q12 What is your religion or belief?

Please tick 1 box.

- ☐ I have no religion
- ☐ Baha'i
- ☐ Buddhist
- ☐ Christian
- ☐ Hindu
- ☐ Jain
- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Muslim
- ☐ Sikh
- ☐ I do not want to say
- ☐ Something else (please tell us)

Q13 Which group are you part of?

Please tick 1 box.

- ☐ Asian or Asian British – Indian
- ☐ Asian or Asian British – Pakistani
- ☐ Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi
- ☐ Other Asian or Asian British (please tell us)

- ☐ Black or Black British – Caribbean
- ☐ Black or Black British – African
- ☐ Other Black background (please tell us)

- ☐ Chinese

There are more choices on the next page

- [ ] Mixed – White and Black Caribbean
- [ ] Mixed – White and Black African
- [ ] Mixed – White and Asian
- [ ] Other Mixed background (please tell us)

- [ ] White – English
- [ ] White – Irish
- [ ] White – Northern Irish
- [ ] White – Scottish
- [ ] White – Welsh
- [ ] White – British
- [ ] Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- [ ] Other White background (please tell us)

There are more choices on the next page

☐ I do not want to say

☐ Other (please tell us)

Q14 What is your sexual orientation?

Sexual orientation is about who you are attracted to.
Please tick 1 box.

☐ Bisexual

☐ Gay man

☐ Gay woman or lesbian

☐ Different sex relationship

☐ No sexuality

☐ Same sex relationship with a man

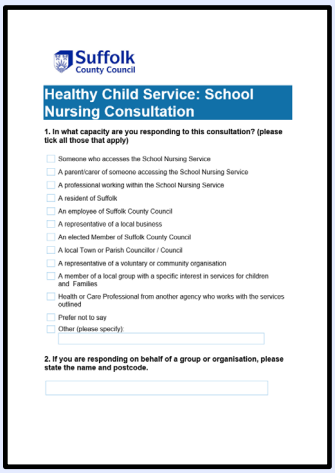
☐ Same sex relationship with a woman

☐ I do not want to say

☐ Something else (please tell us)

Thank you

Please put this survey in the freepost envelope and put it in a postbox to send your answers to us.



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1. In what capacity are you responding to this consultation? (please tick all those that apply)

- Someone who accesses the School Nursing Service
- A parent/carer of someone accessing the School Nursing Service
- A professional working within the School Nursing Service
- A resident of Suffolk
- An employee of Suffolk County Council
- A representative of a local business
- An elected Member of Suffolk County Council
- A local Town or Parish Councillor / Council
- A representative of a voluntary or community organisation
- A member of a local group with a specific interest in services for children and Families
- Health or Care Professional from another agency who works with the services outlined
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please specify):

2. If you are responding on behalf of a group or organisation, please state the name and postcode.

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