

# INTRODUCTION

The School Health Team, which includes nurses, nursing assistants and administration staff, work in partnership with parents, teachers and other health professionals to support children through their school years.

Your School Health Team can provide support, organise referrals to the appropriate professionals, and offer information and advice on a range of issues including:

- Healthy Lifestyles e.g. healthy eating, physical activity & hygiene
- Advice on some medical conditions such as anaphylaxis & allergies
- Behavioural problems
- Dental Health
- Bullying
- Family support
- Infectious conditions / diseases
- Personal safety
- Enuresis (Bedwetting) / Encopresis (Soiling)
- Puberty
- Head Lice
- Local support services
- Child Protection

# SCHOOL HEALTH TEAMS

## Armagh

St Luke's Hospital, Loughgall Road,  
Armagh, BT61 9NQ  
T. 028 3756 5804 or 028 3756 5162/1032

## Banbridge & Dromore

Banbridge H&C Centre,  
10 Old Hospital Road,  
Banbridge, BT32 3GN  
T. 028 3756 1305

## Dungannon

Thomas Street Clinic, 38 Thomas Street,  
Dungannon, BT70 1HS  
T. 028 3756 5725

## Kilkeel

Kilkeel Primary Care Centre,  
Greencastle Street, Kilkeel, BT34 4BH.  
T. 028 3756 7829

## Newry

John Mitchel Place, Hill Street,  
Newry, BT34 2BU  
T. 028 3756 2043 or 028 3756 2526

## Portadown, Brownlow & Lurgan

The Bungalow, Lurgan Hospital,  
Sloan Street, Lurgan, BT66 8NX  
T. 028 3756 1025

*Please do not hesitate to contact the school nurse for further information or to discuss your child's health.*

# SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE INFORMATION LEAFLET FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN

# PRIMARY SCHOOL



Southern Health  
and Social Care Trust  
Quality Care - for you, with you

Your child's name, address and immunisation history have been provided by the Child Health Computer System. The personal information that we store and process is governed by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018.

This information will remain confidential and will only be disclosed on a need to know basis where there are child protection concerns.

The School Health Team requires parental consent to carry out any health checks.

**Please remember to complete, sign and return all forms.**

# WHAT DOES THIS SERVICE INVOLVE?

As part of the service, all children are offered a Health Check. This involves;

## **A Vision Check:**

Your child's vision will be assessed by covering one eye at a time and matching or reading letters at a set distance from an eye test chart

## **A Hearing Check:**

Your child will be asked to wear headphones and respond to a range of sounds

## **Height Assessment:**

Your child will remove shoes and hair accessories before standing under a height measure

## **Weight Assessment:**

Your child will remove shoes and heavy clothes (e.g. a fleece) before standing on scales

## PRIMARY SCHOOL SERVICES OFFERED

### **CLASS | P1**

**Health Check** (as described on previous page) | Parents will be invited to attend to discuss their child's health. If you are unable to attend the Health Check these results will be sent home with your child.

### **Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment**

To identify children and families at risk of TB. Your child will not be receiving any immunisations at this contact

**Health Promotion** | Main topics include healthy eating, physical activity, dental health and general safety information

### **CLASS | P1-7**

**Immunisations** | Every child from P1 – 7 is offered the Influenza immunisation

### **CLASS | P2-7**

**New children entering school** | Vision, hearing, height and weight checks will be offered if not previously completed

*Services offered in Primary Schools may be subject to change.*

