

School Nursing Service

P1 and Year 8 health reviews during COVID-19 (coronavirus)

The COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic has been a challenging time for everyone and it means that we need to maintain a safe distance. However, it is still very **important that your child continues to attend health reviews offered by school nursing teams** when invited by the school nurse.

Attending for P1 or Year 8 health review

Your child should still attend for their P1 or Year 8 health review unless they are unwell or self-isolating because they have COVID-19.

If your child has one or more symptoms of COVID-19 your child should not attend school. If your child has been invited for a health review but has symptoms, you should phone the school nurse to find out what to do.

For more information on signs and symptoms, visit:

www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19

School nursing teams will follow government advice on social distancing and PPE to protect your child from COVID-19.

Be aware that health reviews will continue to take place in schools, but the usual processes may change in order to maintain a safe distance.



In line with Infection Prevention and Control guidelines, staff may be wearing personal protective equipment (PPE), including:

- face mask
- gloves
- apron
- eye protection

Please continue to minimise the spread of COVID-19 by:

- washing your hands properly and regularly
- catching coughs and sneezes in a tissue
- maintaining a safe distance



The latest guidance for COVID-19 is available on the website www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19



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