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Dear Headteachers, Safeguarding Leads and SENCos

The Evelina School Nursing Service hopes you had a lovely summer break and we are looking forward to working with you over the next year.

Online referral to the Evelina School Nursing Service

Evelina London school nursing service is commencing the use of an online referral form to replace the current word document that you have been using to complete referrals to the School Nursing Service.

The online form can be accessed via www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/schoolnursingreferrals

Once you have completed the form please click the submit button. You will then have the option of down loading a pdf of the referral you submitted for your records. The referral will be received and triaged by our duty desk. We will no longer be accepting the word document from October 2021.

Can we suggest you consider directing parents, carers and young people to self-refer to school nursing via the confidential text service. They will receive a response Monday to Friday 9:00-17:00 throughout the year (other than bank holidays).

Parentline: Parents of children 5-19 years can contact a school nurse via text for confidential health advice, appointments and support: 07520 631 130 www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parentline

ChatHealth: Young People aged 11-19 years can contact a school nurse via text for confidential advice, support or to make appointments: 07507 332 150 www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/chathealth

Chronic Health Awareness Sessions

Sessions regarding management of Allergy/Anaphylaxis, Epilepsy, Asthma and Sickle Cell continue online via Teams. The sessions are delivered weekly for everyone to access. The diabetes team deliver separate sessions. Both programs for this academic year can be found here:



September - July
Online Training Offer



school staff study day
updated invite 2021.

COVID vaccination

For secondary schools only. Please can you share the following link regarding vaccinating young people 12 years and over, in your school newsletters:

Evelina London Children's Hospital has information regarding COVID-19 immunisation for young people 12 years and older, via the following link:

<https://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parents-and-visitors/covid19/vaccination-for-coronavirus.aspx>

School Nursing Service Information Leaflets

We would appreciate your assistance in circulating the following digital leaflets about the school nursing service to parents/carers and secondary age young people (Please can you provide a printed copy if a family does not have digital capability).

1. Information for all parents/carers with children/young people 5-19 years of age.



Parent Line leaflet.pdf

2. Information for young people 11 to 19 years of age.



Chathealth leaflet.pdf

If you have any questions about referrals or the Chronic Health Awareness sessions, please contact our central access point: gst-tr.SchoolNurseSPE@nhs.net or 0203 049 4777

Yours faithfully

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