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The Patient Experience Team

Your views are important to us and your feedback is key to shaping and enhancing the services we provide. If you would like to:

- Write a review
- Make a complaint
- Raise a concern

Please contact the patient experience team who can deal with any queries

Website: <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/patients/patient-experience/give-us-your-feedback/>

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Your Growing Healthy Team are here for all children and young people, providing support, encouraging healthy lifestyles and protecting those who are most vulnerable.

DARLINGTON GROWING HEALTHY
5-19 TEAM

Special Educational Needs (SEND)

SEND NURSING TEAM
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THE SEND TEAM

- The healthy child programme is an evidence based universal service offered to all children and young people to promote optimal health and wellbeing to ensure they lead healthy lives and transition safely and happily into adulthood.
 - The SEND service is based on the healthy child programme and offer and provide a service to all children and young people aged 2-25 who have an Education, Health Care Plan (EHCP) initiated or in place.
 - The SEND team also provide advice, support and work with pre-school children in receipt of Band A SEN funding with or without the presence of an EHCP.
 - The SEND team operate a referral in system. Referrals are accepted from parents, mainstream schools, special schools, home educated, college or alternative provisions, other health providers and partner agencies providing the child or young person has an EHCP.
- Your SEND team consists of:-
- Public Health Nurses
 - Junior Public Health Nurses
 - Public Health Practitioners/Assistants
- The SEND team work in and out of schools and provide advice and support around many aspects of children and young people's health and wellbeing.

Our SEND core offer includes

- Home visits to complete a health needs assessment if your child moves into Darlington or accesses a Darlington school.
- Reviewing your child's health at key transition points in school years 7, 11, and 13 in preparation for adulthood and promoting the health passport.
- Offering a Health needs assessment for deterioration in health needs or a new health need has been identified.
- Supporting the early years panel and early identification of additional needs in children aged 2 and above.
- Delivering 1:1 support, health promotion and targeted interventions to children and young people in school or at home.
- Supporting and delivering core health promotion in schools.
- Home visits to support parents and targeted work.
- Weekly virtual confidential drop in for all pupils, parents and teachers.
- Attending parent sessions such as parent's evenings to deliver a health promotion topic.
- Attending transition events in school e.g. reception, primary to secondary and leaving education.
- Supporting and advising other professionals and partner agencies.



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