

Confidentiality

In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, you can apply for disclosure of the personal information that we hold. For further information, please contact your School Nurse. Confidentiality is respected in accordance with the Data Protection Act, we also have a duty to refer to social services any child who may be in need of protection.



Referrals

We accept referrals from parents, schools and other health professionals.

Contact us



Here to help you

If you have a health-related issue and don't know where to go, you can contact PALS (Patient Advice and Liaison Service) on **0800 085 6606**.



You can also call this number if you require information on how to make a complaint, or e-mail
easterncoastalkentcomplaints@nhs.uk

If you require a copy of this publication in a different language or format please contact the Communication and Engagement Team on **01233 667812** or e-mail
CS.CommsTeam@eastcoastkent.nhs.uk



Childrens Additional Health Needs Nurses CAHNN

For Children/Young People who have additional health needs to support and enable them to access education and out of school activities.

Who are we?

We are an experienced team of registered children's nurses who have additional training and specialist knowledge of:

- complex health needs/long term health conditions
- disability in childhood
- understanding of families needs
- information on whom to approach in education, health and social services
- advising schools with an Individuals Health Care Planning



What we do



- Support for families with a child needing additional support where there is an identified health condition
- Transition planning when starting or changing schools
- Advice with Health Care Planning for Complex Health Conditions
- Liaison between the family, schools and members of the multi-agency team
- Support for school staff in managing a child's health needs and medication in schools



What can we help with?

- Reintegrate the child/young person who has been unable to attend school for a long period due to an illness or their condition
- Guidance for schools, providing information around a child's condition and specific training needs of school staff
- Liaison between families, schools and other Community Services including Specialist Nurse Advisors, Childrens Community Nurses, School Nurses and Paediatricians.
- Awareness raising for staff who support children and young people who access out of hours activities

