Bath & North East Somerset Council



School Nursing Service Midford House St. Martin's Hospital Bath BA2 5RP

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Dear Young People, Parents and Carers,

We are aware that it is a very anxious time and there may be concerns about where to access support in coming weeks with school closures or you needing to self-isolate.

As a School Nursing Service we would like to let you know we are here to support you during this time.

For SECONDARY School age Young People:

 We have set up a confidential telephone drop-in service Monday – Friday 12-2 pm. Any Young person that would like to call and speak to a qualified School Nurse on the end of the phone you can call

01225 831666 - Bath Area

01761 408111 - Norton/Radstock area.

Between 12 - 2 pm Monday - Friday.

 We also have our CHAT health text service so you can text a School Nurse for advice or support for any health issues or worries, again this is confidential and you don't need to give your name if you don't want to. The number is: 07480635513

For PARENTS of ANY School Aged Child:

We have duty school nurses available at the end of the phone Monday to Friday 9 -5 pm should you require any support with your school aged child.

If you would like this support please call:

01225 831666 - Bath Area

01761 408111 - Norton/Radstock area.

If at all possible, please avoid 12 - 2 (as we would like to keep this for Young People, see above).

Kind Regards

**B&NES School Nursing Service** 

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