

# Rotherham Public Health

## Changes to the Rotherham School Nursing Service

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# Purpose of the presentation

- To support the progress in updating the Rotherham School Nursing Service specification
- To understand the national drivers and requirements
- To understand the role of the school nursing service and expectations

# Healthy Child Programme 5-19

Core ambition to have children and young people who are happier, healthier and ready to take advantage of positive opportunities and reach their full potential...

- **Framework for universal and progressive services for prevention and early intervention.**
- **Key role is to identify children with high risk and low protective factors**
- **Partnership working to develop high quality services.**
- **Effective use of resources informed by a local needs assessment**
- **Delivered to local population regardless of school status- academy's, educated at home**
- **Evidence based programmes.**



# National Guidance



## Working Together to Safeguard Children

A guide to inter-agency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children



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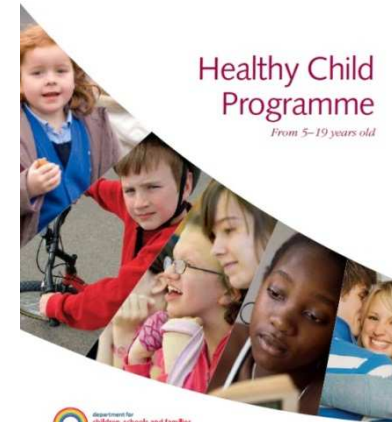
## National child measurement programme 2012/13 Information for schools

For: Head teachers



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Healthy Child Programme  
*From 5-19 years old*



Getting it right for children,  
young people and families

*Maximising the contribution of the school  
nursing team: Vision and Call to Action*

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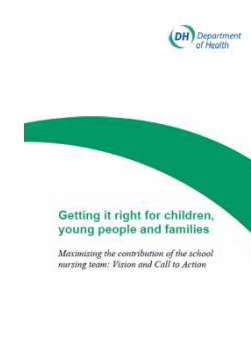
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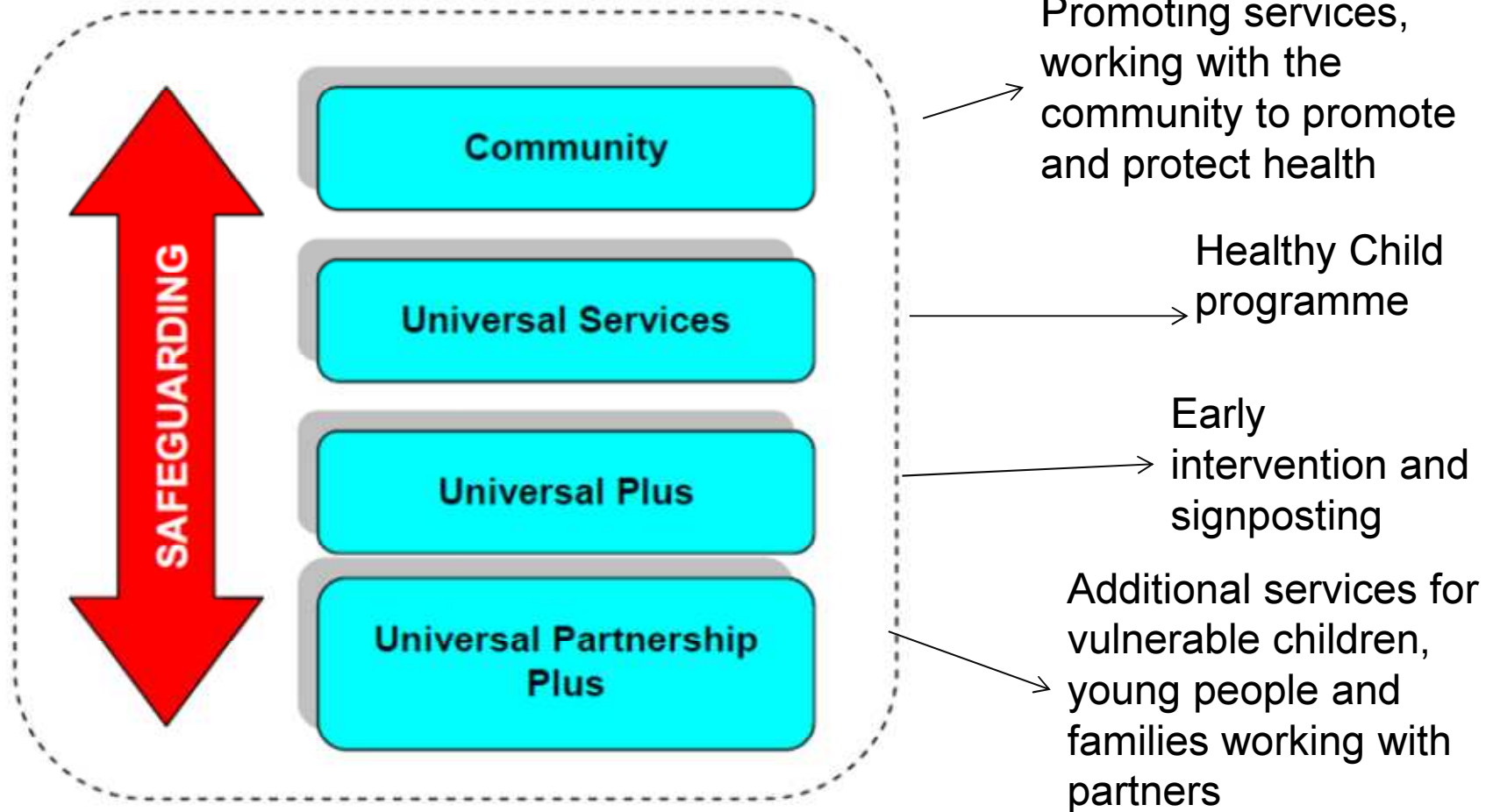


# Getting it right for children and families- an opportunity to...

- **revitalise the profession**
- **review and revise local services**
- **reaffirm School Nurses as leaders and key deliverers on public health**
- **develop a framework for local service delivery**
- **involve children & young people in service development**
- **provide a service that is 'in synch with the way young people live their lives'**



# Getting it right for children, young people and families



# Outcomes measures for Children, Young people & families

- Improved emotional wellbeing of looked after children
- Reduced School absences
- Reduced excess weight
- Reduced under 18 conceptions
- Reduced chlamydia prevalence in 15-24 year olds
- Reduced smoking prevalence
- Reduced alcohol and drug mis-use.
- Reduced tooth decay in 5 year olds
- **Population vaccine cover**

Public health outcomes framework (DH 2012).

# Where we are now...

Some examples of how the Rotherham School Nursing Service is achieving elements of the national vision...

- Delivering elements of Healthy child programme
- Key professionals in safeguarding children and young people
- **NCMP- offering targeted advice and support**
- Integrated HV and SN team to support seamless transition
- **Delivery of efficient and effective vaccination programmes**
- Use of system one to evidence outcomes.
- Working in partnership on early help strategies
- Offering and coordinating targeted support for children and families- CAF's
- Use of the 4 level service model to categorise need in caseloads on SystemOne e.g. universal plus
- Working with agencies to promote emotional health at tier 1.
- Offering sign posting and support on sexual health
- 'Brief interventions' to promote healthy lifestyles.



# What does a good Service look like?...

- A high quality evidence based service
- An appropriately skilled School health team.
- Efficient delivery of our local service model
- Involvement of children, young people & families and stakeholders in development, review and evaluation.
- All children & young people from School entry age have access to a skilled public health nursing service.
- Working in partnership to get best outcomes.
- School Nursing recognised as a career opportunity.

# The updated Rotherham Service Specification

- **Focuses on quality health improvement (outcome measures)**
- **Is detailed and more prescriptive than the previous specifications**
- **Has to acknowledge the intense work of the vaccination programme and National Child Measuring Programme.**
- **Recognises the separate commissioning of the vaccination programme (NHS England responsibility)**
- **Ensures children & young people from School entry age have access to a skilled public health nursing service**
- **Will deliver the specification (still subject to contract negotiations) with a 10% reduction in the service contract budget**

# Any Questions