



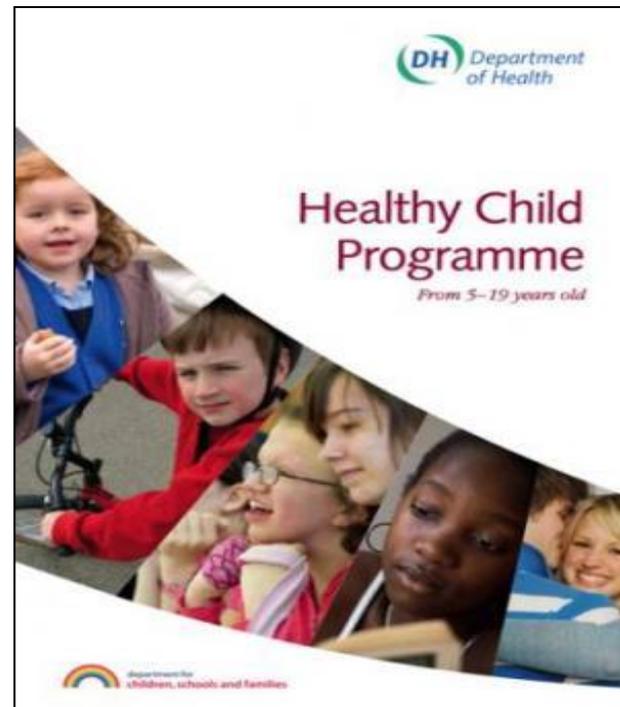
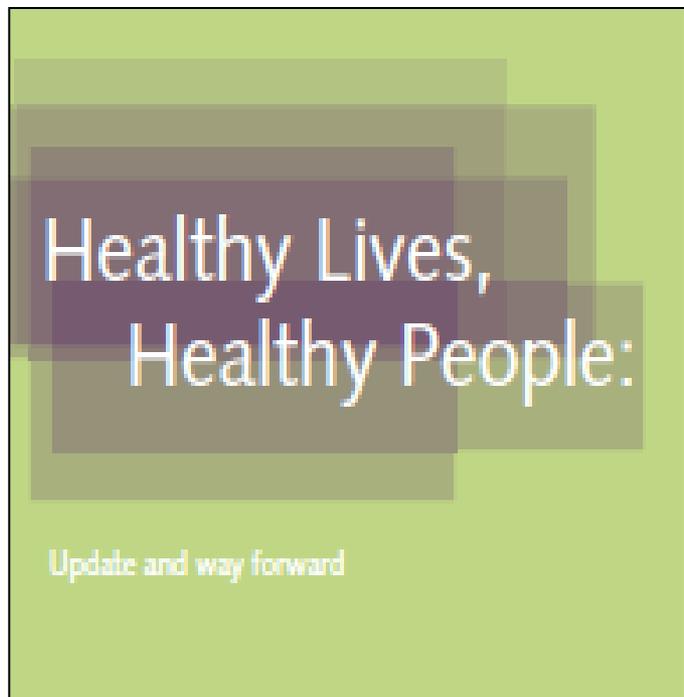
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# School nursing services– leaders in public health for school-aged children

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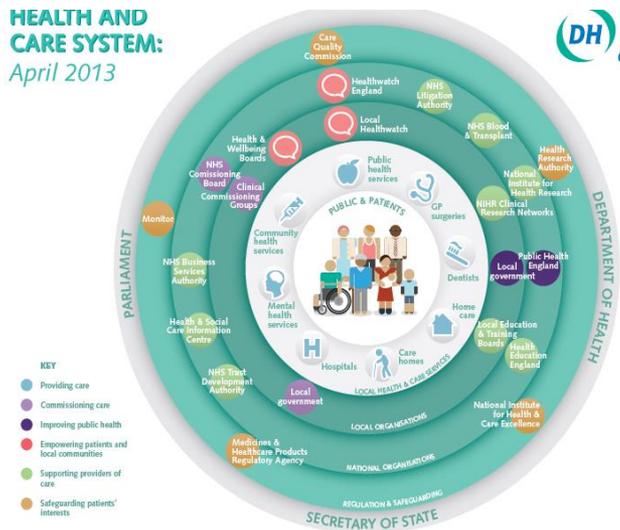
# School nurses leading public health delivery

- Re-affirming the leadership role of school nursing services in
- the delivery of public health to school-age children
- Holistic care and support both in and out of school settings
- Delivery centred around the child



# New ways of working

- New structures; nationally, regionally and locally
- New commissioning arrangements
- Schools as co-commissioners
- Emphasis on evidence, innovation and impact



## Localism and Public Health

“It is time to free up local government and local communities to decide how best to improve the health and wellbeing of their citizens, deciding what action to take locally with the NHS and other key partners, without undue interference from the centre” [*Healthy Lives, Healthy People (November 2010), Para 2.7*]

# New ways of working



**Your School  
Nursing Service**  
Someone you know and can trust...

# Challenges and levers for school nursing services

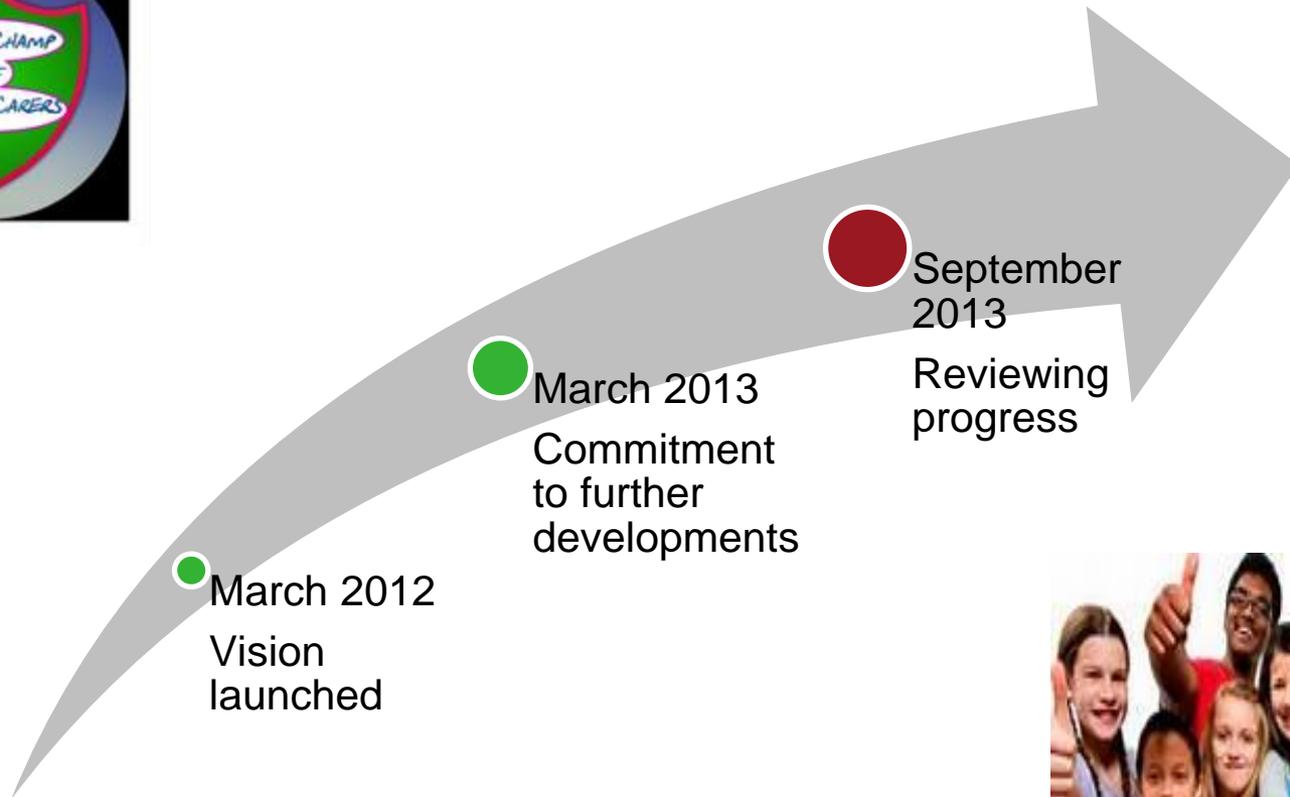
## Challenges

- Small workforce
- Competing agendas
- Lack of clarity of roles and responsibilities
- Reducing budgets
- New commissioning leads
- Investment locally
- Recruitment
- Lack of CPD opportunities
- Visibility for service users and stakeholders

## Levers

- Healthy Lives Healthy people
- Carlile review and recommendations
- CYP outcomes forum
- Munro
- DH priority
- National Nursing, Midwifery and Care Staff Strategy
- PHE priorities
- Health protection – expanded programme

# What is the School Nurse Development Programme

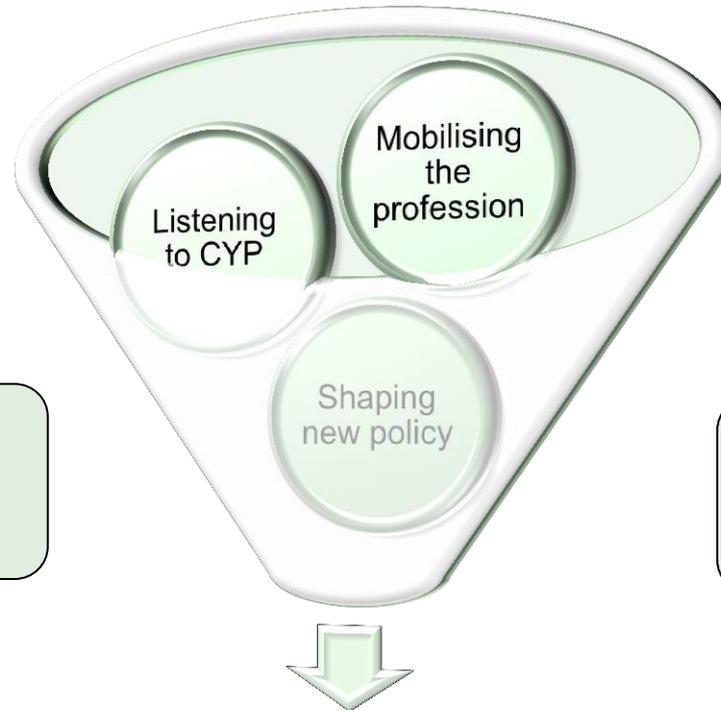
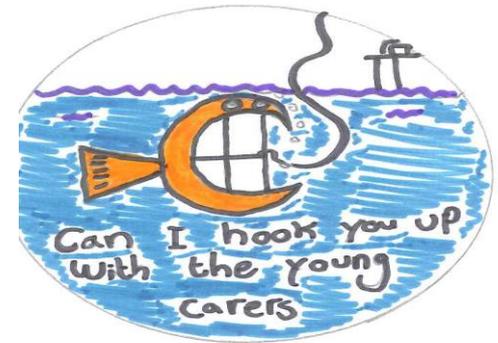


# A reminder .....

## What did children, young people and parents tell us?

Children	Young people	Parents
School nurses need to be more visible in schools.	School nurses need to be visible and well known to pupils. School nurses need to use technology such as texting and emailing.	School nurses need to be more visible in schools and to parents.
Pupils should be introduced to their school nurse.	School nurses need to offer <i>early</i> help to support young people.	Parents should be introduced to the school nurse and the service available.
Pupils should be told when the school nurse is available to see them.	School nursing services need to offer choice to young people in order to ensure that services are accessible and confidential.	Parents need to be advised directly about the service through letters, leaflets and clear information.
Pupils should be told where the school nurse can be found	Young people want to be able to offer their views about the services they receive	Parents need to be told where the school nurse can be found and provided with contact details.

# What have we achieved?

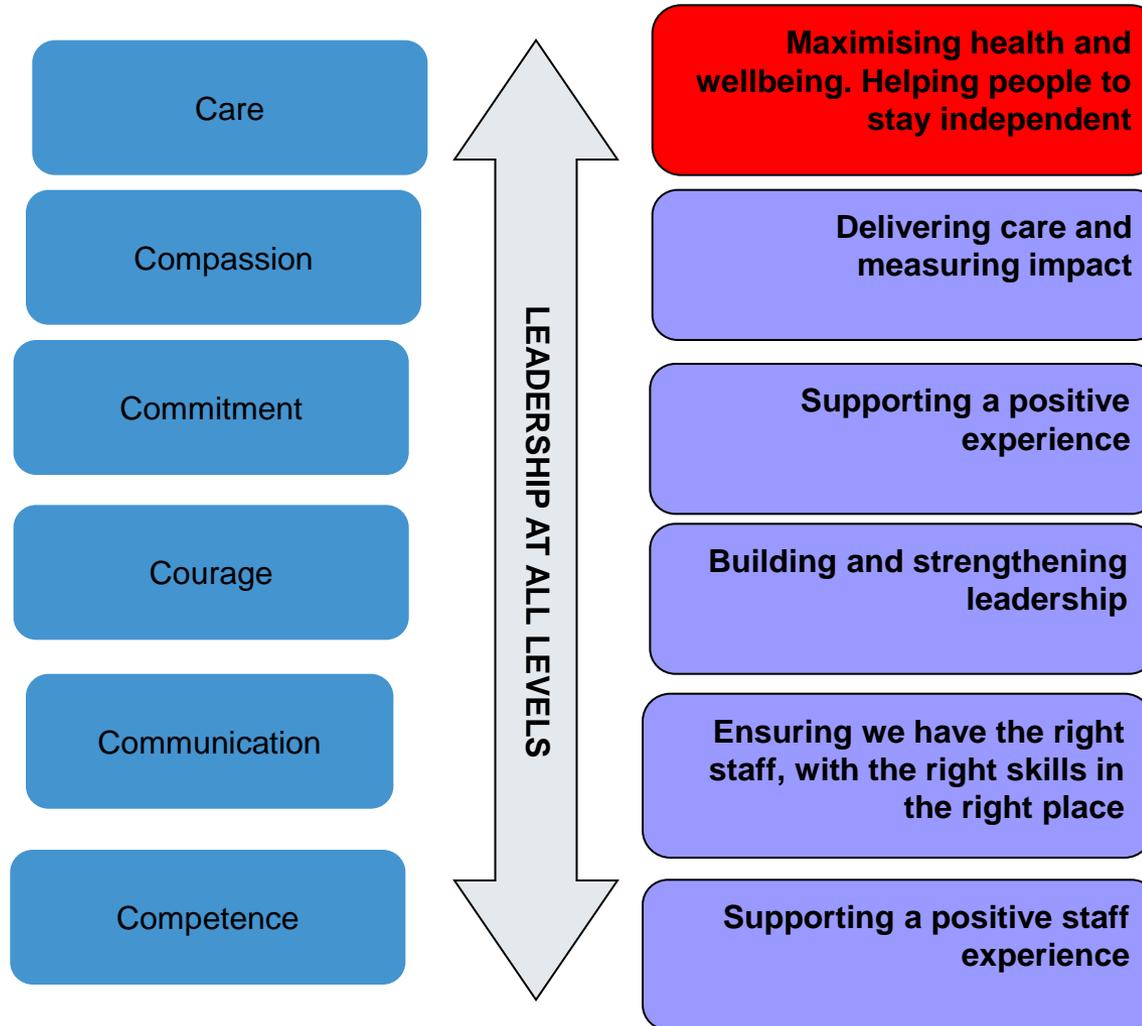


Supporting asset based delivery – school and community

Children and young people at the heart of delivery

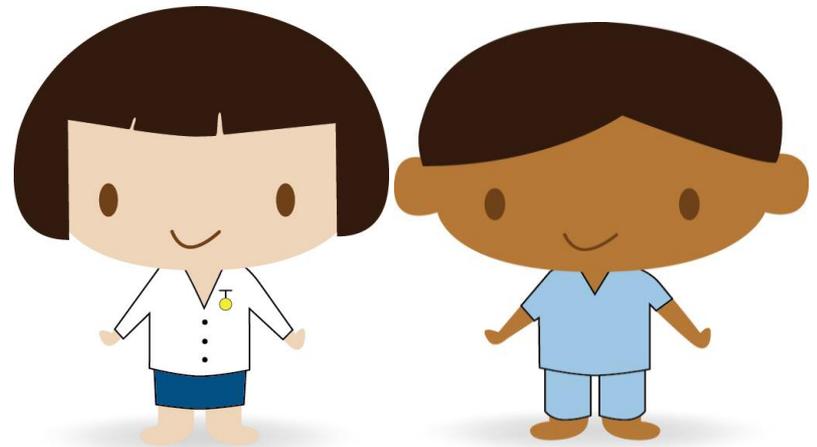
Recognising the leadership role and contribution of school nursing services

# School nursing services – delivering high quality services for school-aged children



# Products *(\*\*\*red indicates published)*

- Underpinning professional pathways which include:
  - Transition / readiness for school
  - safeguarding;
  - delivering public health to young people in the youth justice system;
  - **supporting children with complex needs in school settings;**
  - **Supporting young carers**
  - **emotional health and wellbeing.**
  - **Sexual health**
- Suite of fact sheets;
  - HCP
  - Elected members
  - Head teachers
  - Young people materials
  - **Parent fact sheet**
- **NHS Careers update and tool kit**
- **Young people champions roll out**
- **National network and webinars**
- **Supporting Young carers work stream**
- **Social media network**



# Next steps and new plans

A standard school health service led by school nurses, supported an appropriate skill mix team – this will be supported the following new developments;

- Leadership training to develop business acumen
- CPD – Emotional health and complex needs
- Reviewing the evidence
- Recognising excellence – national award for school nursing
- Young carers work stream
- Strengthening the workforce to support the health protection role

# New pathways:

- New interactive digitalised pathways about to be developed
  - CSE pathway
  - Healthy weight
  - Multi-vulnerabilities
  - LAC
- Review of existing pathways
- Champions for young carers training (March)

Get involved.....

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