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School nurses making a difference to child health

South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust's school nurses in Gateshead, South Tyneside and Sunderland are highlighting how they can make a difference to health outcomes for children.

During National School Nurse Week (July 10th-14th) they will be out and about meeting teachers, parents, hospital staff and social workers, among others, explaining the contribution of the modern school nurse to the health and welfare of children and young people in a school environment and beyond.

They will cover themes from keeping children safe and obesity and healthy eating, to mental and emotional health and identifying and supporting children and families with additional needs.

- In Gateshead, school nurses will be in the reception area of Gateshead Civic Centre, Thursday 13th July, 10am-2pm.
- In Sunderland, they will be at Sunderland Royal Hospital, Thursday 13th July, 12.30pm-5pm.

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