

## Temporary changes to health visiting, school nursing and vaccination and immunisation services

### From July 2020 until further notice due to COVID-19

School nurses, health visitors, staff nurses, community nursery nurses and healthcare support workers work together as part of 0-19 Family Health Services across Bradford District.

To protect individuals in our care, our staff and our wider communities, and to limit the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), we temporarily changed the way our services were offered during lockdown. As lockdown eases, some of our services continue to be delivered differently – please see below for the latest information.

### Health visiting

Our health visiting team provides a range of services to support you on your parenting journey, from getting ready to be parents and giving birth, to your child's toddler years and starting school.

#### Help and advice

If you have concerns about your child and require advice please contact us on 01274 221223

#### Visits

We are usually in touch with you and your baby at six key stages from 0-5 years, just to check you and your baby are healthy and developing well.

- **Before you give birth:** we will contact you by telephone or video call - sometimes we may visit you in person.
- **After you have given birth:** all first time mums are offered a visit by a health visitor in person.
- **6-8 weeks:** all first time mums are offered a telephone or video call – sometimes we may visit you in person.
- **3-4 months:** we will offer you a telephone or video call – sometimes we may visit you in person.
- **9-12 month review:** we will offer you a telephone or video call.

- **2-2.5 year review:** we will offer you a telephone or video call.
- **Ongoing support** for those new to our services is available via telephone or video call – in person where required.

## School nursing

School nursing advice and support is currently available via telephone or video call on 01274 221203

## Vaccinations and immunisations

Information about the different vaccinations for children up to 12 months old and over one year is available on our [Family Health Services website](#). If your baby is due to have an immunisation your GP will contact you about an appointment. If your child was due to have an immunisation at school, our vaccination and immunisation team will contact you and invite you to attend a clinic.