

## **NHS SURREY**

NHS Surrey is a commissioning body for many important services that contribute to Community Safety.

Key services commissioned include:-

### **Alcohol**

The NHS commissions Alcohol treatment services via the Drug and alcohol Team.

Its lead role is to pilot collection of assault related A&E data. This is due to start in Ashford St. Peter's Hospital in October.

**Health Visitors and School Nurses** for those aged between 0-19.

The NHS commissions Surrey Community Health:-

- To work closely with the Children's safeguarding team and other agencies to assess need and identify children at risk of harm or neglect and to target needs with appropriate services. This includes work regarding domestic abuse, alcohol and drug misuse in families.
- To work in partnership via Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences on serious domestic abuse cases.
- To follow up A&E attendances that they are made aware of, eg A&E information regarding injuries from a particular school is followed up
- To work with families to offer advice and support regarding behaviour management
- To participate in the Junior Citizens programme, in particular by helping youngsters learn how to respond to medical emergencies.
- To provide a specialist health visitor for homeless families, including asylum seekers, mothers and children living in a safe hostel for victims of domestic abuse and travelling families.

**Other services commissioned include:-**

- Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service. Community nurses work alongside school nurses to assess children with mental health problems and their families.
- Domestic abuse
- A Surrey Sexual Assault Referral Centre. This is jointly commissioned with Surrey Police. It will open later this year at Cobham Community Hospital to offer a specialist, dedicated, forensic level facility to anyone who has been the subject of a rape or serious sexual assault. Accessible to adults and children, the facility can be used by victims already supported by the police as well as those who wish to self refer. It has been estimated that in the first year alone it will offer services to 200 adults and 50 children.

## **Achievements**

- For the future the 0-19 Team will continue to deliver a Parenting Programme within the Children Centre to address behaviour problems within families, and services in partnership with local Children's Centres under the Infant Mental Health Programme.

For next year in particular, NHS Surrey will continue to commission all these services and further develop the assault related A&E data and new Sexual Assault Referral Centre.