

Public Health Nursing plays a vital role in promoting and protecting health.

Specialist Community Public Health Nurses lead and deliver public health services for children, young people and their families with a focus on preventing ill-health, improving health and wellbeing and reducing health inequalities.

Please find below training manuals and guidance protocols for health visitors, school nursing and family nurse partnership.

Health visiting

- Training manual and operational protocols: vision surveillance for health visitors - [BM Health Visitor training op protocols vision surveillance guidelines V3.4 orthoptic edits SJ \(002\).pdf](#)
- [Children's Bladder and Bowel Care Level 1 Resource Pack Guidance.pdf](#)
- Referral Pathway for Health Visitors and Family Nurse Partnership Nurses: Infants with an abnormal hip examination and/or risk factor for Developmental Dysplasia of Hip (DDH) - [DDH Referral Pathway for Health Visitors and Family Nurse Partnership Nurses - August 2024.pdf](#)

School nursing

- Training manual and operational protocols for school nurse vision screening - [BM School Nurse Training Op Protocols Vision Screening V3.5 orthoptic comments Sept 2023 SJ \(002\).pdf](#)
- [Children's Bladder and Bowel Care Level 1 Resource Pack Guidance.pdf](#)

Family Nurse Partnership

- Referral Pathway for Health Visitors and Family Nurse Partnership Nurses: Infants with an abnormal hip examination and/or risk factor for Developmental Dysplasia of Hip (DDH) - [DDH Referral Pathway for Health Visitors and Family Nurse Partnership Nurses - August 2024.pdf](#)
- [Family Nurse Partnership Transforming Lives in Northern Ireland](#) (Public Health Agency response to the revaluation of Family Nurse Partnership in Northern Ireland)

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