

Text – a - Nurse Service

- A new Text-a-Nurse service has been launched to provide young people with a secure and confidential text messaging service to a school nurse for advice and support.
- The service is aimed at 11 to 19 year olds and will be delivered by the School Nursing Teams.
- **“A qualified school nurse will respond to the young people’s messages using the secure ChatHealth web platform. ChatHealth is an award winning service in the UK and is the first of its kind in Northern Ireland and will transform the way young people communicate with health professionals.”**
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 - **Belfast Trust Text –A-Nurse : 07507 328290**
 - Northern Trust: Text –A-Nurse 07480 635982
 - Southern Trust Text –A-Nurse 07507 328057
 - Western Trust Text –A-Nurse 07480 635984
 - South Eastern Trust Text –A-Nurse: 07507 327263
- A new Text-A-Nurse advice service for young people has been launched
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