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## PROGRAMME UPDATE

*Keeping stakeholders, parents and carers informed about Dudley's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Improvement Programme*

### 2. Schools Advisory Service Update

On 1st April 2021, the Dudley School Nursing Team transferred from Shropshire Community Health Care NHS Trust to Dudley Integrated Health and Care NHS Trust (DIHC).

This marks an important milestone for the organisation and the team and young people in Dudley as it brings the team back into an NHS Trust in the local area.

DIHC is a new NHS organisation which focuses on improving health and wellbeing for local people by working closely with GPs, primary care, community services and wider health and care partners in Dudley. Our school nurses are key in working with young people, their parents and local schools to develop positive changes to health and create healthier futures.

We are thrilled to have the team joining us, we know they have strong local relationships and will share experiences with us to make a real difference to the population we serve.

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