

Shaping guidelines for positive healthcare experiences

An invitation for 7-11 year olds

Can your 7-11 year olds help develop guidelines for positive healthcare experiences?

National Children's Bureau needs your help with an exciting project to develop National Institute for Care Excellence (NICE) guidelines on babies, children and young people's experience of healthcare.

We would like to partner with **2 primary schools** in any location across England. In each school we will form a reference group of 12 children aged 7-11 and work with them in four sessions across 2019 - 2020.

We will explore how young children view healthcare – their experiences, worries, thoughts and suggestions. The knowledge we gather from these groups will help National Guidelines Alliance and their partners develop guidelines that supports babies, children and young people to access safe and positive healthcare.

What is in it for your school?

- Working with National Children's Bureau and NICE is a brilliant opportunity to support children to develop participation and decision-making skills
- We will work with each staff team to develop interactive sessions that work for your children
- The recommendations from each reference group will be taken into consideration to develop NICE guidelines used by all healthcare providers and commissioners in England
- National Children's Bureau will write a thematic report drawing on the learning we gathered across reference groups. Your settings will be fully credited in the report and we encourage you to share your school's participation in this project with Governors, Trustees and Ofsted

This is a massively exciting project that will have an impact on how babies, children and young people in England experience healthcare.

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