

# Regional Health and Social Care Information Sharing Agreement

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**Policy – Classification of Health Visitors and School Nurses as Clinical Practitioners**

It is recognised that from time to time Health Visitors and School Nurses will be given access to joint processing and sharing systems under the Regional Health and Social Care Information Sharing Agreement.

The policy for the classification of Health Visitors as shared system users is as follows:

1. Where a Health Visitor is a registered and licensed practitioner the Health Visitor is allocated to the Clinical Practitioner, Healthcare Professional or equivalent role; and
2. Where a member of a Health Visitor team is NOT a registered and licensed practitioner the unregistered Health Visitor team member is allocated to the Admin/Clinical Support or equivalent role.

The policy for the classification of School Nurses as shared system users is as follows:

1. Where a School Nurse is a registered and licensed practitioner the School Nurse is allocated to the Clinical Practitioner, Healthcare Professional or equivalent role; and
2. Where a member of a School Nursing team is NOT a registered and licensed practitioner the unregistered School Nursing team member is allocated to the Admin/Clinical Support or equivalent role.

This policy takes effect from 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and expires on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

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