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School nurse roadshow is coming to Beaumont Leys

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) school nurses will be doing a health promotion roadshow in Beaumont Leys during this week's half-term holidays.

The teams will be visiting Leicester Leys Leisure Centre on Thursday 23rd October (9am to 4pm).

Mel Christie, Clinical Team Leader said: "We are hoping to raise awareness of the school nurse role through this event, to help us promote better health outcomes for the children in our area. Having recently launched our new website, healthforkids.co.uk, the school nursing teams will be visiting many areas and schools over the next few months about how children and families can look after their health and wellbeing."

The school nursing team have also recently undertaken two roadshows in the east of the city, teaming up with the Trust's Community Wellness Service. The Health Roadshow gave children the opportunity to take part in activities to find out more about dental hygiene, physical activity, vision checks, healthy eating, healthy lunchboxes, school meals, the National Child Measurement Programme and the Health for Kids website, as well as information about these key health related issues.

Parents, carers, children, young people are all invited to attend this week's health roadshows for a fun-filled and informative day!

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Notes to Editors:

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) provides a range of health and wellbeing services mainly for people living Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. The Trust serves a population of one million, has a budget in excess of £267 million and employs approximately 5,400 staff. For more information visit www.leicspart.nhs.uk

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