

Bogus Nutritionist - further information

Hopefully you will have read the recent alert in e-courier of a woman contacting schools offering to support healthy eating work in schools. The Healthy Norfolk Schools Team have become aware of this woman and her activities and, through our contact with colleagues in Public Health, have identified a history of similar behaviour targeting other settings including GP practices. She does not appear to have any background in nutrition or health from our checks through the various registers. We believe she may be known to the police.

If schools are approached by anyone offering to support PSHE or health-related work in your school we are always happy to check them out for you. In our Healthy Schools manual we have developed a set of quality standards including checklists for outside agencies supporting PSHE. We encourage all schools that are part of Healthy Norfolk Schools to adopt them but they are available for any school in Norfolk to use. You can access them via the Healthy Norfolk Schools website at www.norfolkesinet.org.uk and follow the links to Healthy Schools, then click on the link entitled 'Using Outside Agencies'.

If you would like any further help or to discuss any issues please contact Adele Godsmark, Healthy Norfolk Schools Co-ordinator on 01603 307356 or 01603 433276.