Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Healthy Child Programme

Information Leaflet Community Children's Nursing Team Cambridgeshire

Delivering excellence in Children and Young People's Services:
a partnership between Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust

Community Children's Nursing Team

The Community Children's Nursing Team provides a range of services to support children, young people and their families at home and in the community. We aim to prevent or reduce hospital admissions.

The team comprises of Children's Nurses, Health Care Support Workers, Play Specialist, Family Support Practitioner and Administration Staff.

We are a teaching placement so students may accompany qualified staff on visits or in a clinic. On occasions we may ask if the student can undertake certain fully supervised tasks. If you do not wish a student to be present, then please let us know.

The team will work in partnership with families and other professionals with the aim of achieving a holistic approach to the care provided.

Please note that patient notes are stored electronically.

What we can offer:

- Administration of intravenous, subcutaneous and intramuscular injections
- Medication and short term support for families to take this on themselves.
- Gastrostomy and naso-gastric support
- Wound care
- Post surgery care
- Support, information and training
- Specialist Play Therapy
- Support with oxygen at home
- Palliative care
- Oncology community support
- Nurse led clinics for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) prophylaxis
- Nursing procedures that can be safely undertaken at home
- Counselling and bereavement support

Who is eligible and how can you access the service?

Our service is open to children in full time education up to the age of 18 who are registered with a Cambridgeshire GP.

Referrals to this service should be made via a health professional.

Working Hours

We currently work 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday.

There is no service at weekends or Bank Holidays.

For further information about this service contact:

Children & Young People's Health Services
Community Children's Nursing Team
The Peacock Centre
Brookfields Campus
Mill Road
Cambridge CB1 3DF

Telephone: 01223 218061or 01480 423159

Team mobile: 07903 119774 or 07789 946900 - For text messaging only

Messages will be accessed weekdays

If you require this information in a different format such as in large print or on audio tape, or in a different language please contact the service on the details above.

To find out how we use what we know about you (Privacy Notice) please visit www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk and www.cpft.nhs.uk and follow the links or please contact us.

If you have any compliments about this service or suggestions for improvements, contact our Patient Advice and Liaison Service on 0300 131 1000 (Cambs) or 0800 376 0775 (Pboro) (charges may apply depending on your network) or email: ccs-tr.pals@nhs.net or pals@cpft.nhs.uk.

For free, confidential health advice and information 24 hours a day, 365 days a year please contact NHS 111.

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