

Children and Young People's Home Care Team

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Important information for parents/carers

This leaflet is available in audio, Braille, large print and other languages. To request a copy, please telephone 01270 612071.



Who are we?

We are a team of qualified Children's Community Nurses based opposite the Children's Ward (green zone on the ground floor) at Leighton Hospital, Crewe, Cheshire.

What do we do?

We empower and support families/carers, children and young people to manage their acute or chronic nursing and medical needs at home and in the community. We do this by providing:

- Nursing and medical care e.g. monitoring the child/ young person's medical/surgical condition, enteral feeding, home oxygen, administering medication and dressings.
- Training and education to empower parents/carers, children and young people to become self-caring e.g. enteral feeding, home oxygen, tracheostomy care, anaphylaxis training, and complex medical care.
- Advice and support
- Provision of equipment
- Liaison with other professionals to provide a link between hospital, home and the community.

We specialise in the following areas:

Children and young people can be referred if they have either an acute or chronic nursing need such as:

- Allergies
- Complex medical needs
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy
- Medical/ Surgical/Orthopaedic condition
- Oncology Diagnosis
- Palliative and End of Life care support

However, this list is not exhaustive and if you feel a child or young person may benefit from our service, then please contact us to

Referrals

We will accept a referral from any medical practitioner or health professional. Referrals are also accepted following hospital discharge in consultation with the nursing and medical team.

Please be advised that the Diabetes Team only accept referrals from the child or young person's Consultant.

Once the referral has been accepted the family/carers will be contacted by a member of the Children and Young Peoples Home Care Team to arrange a home visit.

Areas we cover

South Cheshire: Crewe, Nantwich, Sandbach, Alsager.

Vale Royal: Northwich, Winsford, Middlewich, Holmes Chapel.

Contact details

Children and Young People's Homecare Team

Direct Line: 01270 612071

Diabetes Team for Children and Young People

Direct Line: 01270 273574

Paediatric Epilepsy Nurse

Direct Line: 01270 612475

The above services are available Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm (excluding Bank Holidays).