

Children's Community Nursing Team



Out of Hours

If your child is still under the care of the Children's Community Nurses and you feel your child is unwell:

- You may contact the nursing staff on the Children's Observation & Assessment Unit at Tameside Hospital for advice and guidance on 0161 922 5458 (Direct Line)
- In an emergency, always telephone the Ambulance Services immediately by calling 999.

When a child who has been cared for by the Children's Community Nurses becomes well again, or his/her condition improves, he/she will be:

- Discharged
- Referred back to the GP
- Referred to other Community Health Care Workers as appropriate

If you require this information translating to another language please contact us on 0161 922 5251

Children's Services



The Nursing Team are based at:

The Children's Unit
Tameside General Hospital
Fountain Street
Ashton-u-Lyne
Lancashire OL6 9RW
0161 922 6000 (switchboard)

About our Service

The service offers specialised care by Specialist Children's Nurses for children aged 0-16 years.

Our aim is to provide support, education, advice, counselling and nursing care in the home, where we can work alongside parents and children in partnership. In this way, the team can help your child and family to live as normal a life as possible.

Students also work along side the team and you may be asked if they can observe your home visit.

Liaison with other community health care professionals (eg. GP's, Health Visitors, School Nurses, Social Workers, Practice Nurses) is an integral part of our work.

How to contact us

As a parent, you will be able to recognise when your child is unwell. Please feel reassured that you can contact the Children's Community Nurses personally during normal office hours, by telephoning us at our base.

Monday to Sunday
Telephone 0161 922 5251
(between 8.00am - 8.00pm)

You may contact us at any other time - an answer phone service is available for you to leave a message. Please ensure you leave your name, address and contact telephone number, and your message will be attended to as soon as possible.

What to do if you are concerned about your child

If your child's condition deteriorates DO NOT wait for the nurse to contact you - seek help from your GP or your local Accident and Emergency Department.