

Contact us

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Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm

Please leave a message on our answer phone if we are unable to take your call.

Messages are checked regularly throughout the day.

Have you used our service?

You can tell us about your experience by completing the Talk to us form.

Please visit our internet page to complete the Talk to us form online:

<http://www.bridgewater.nhs.uk/haltonsthele ns/childrenscommunitynurseteam/>

You can also download and print a copy of the Talk to us form using the link below:

<http://www.bridgewater.nhs.uk/aboutus/pati entservices/friends-and-family-test/>

Are you a patient, parent or carer?

To make services better we need your input as you have first-hand experience which is invaluable.

We want to work with our patients to look at our service and make changes for the better.

Please contact us if you would like more information:

Telephone number: 0151 495 5448

For impartial and confidential advice or information on the services provided by Bridgewater or to receive this leaflet in an alternative format call our Patient Services team on 0800 587 0562.

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Quality first and foremost

The Children's Community Nursing Team

The Children's Community Nursing Team (CCNT) provides support to children and young people aged 0-19 years with complex health needs.

The CCNT is a group of Health Care Professionals with various skills. They include:

- Registered children's nurses with additional specialist qualifications
- Assistant practitioners who support nurses to deliver specialist care in the community
- Healthcare assistants.

What can I expect from the CCNT?

The CCNT provide support, training and advice in an appropriate setting to enable children / young people to access their education.

The service works in partnership with families and schools, providing support and advice around nursing care and medical interventions.

The team work with existing agencies such as:

- Acute hospital settings
- Child development services

- Statutory and voluntary organisations
- Education.

Who do the CCNT support?

The CCNT provide support to children and young people who need a care package, clinical intervention or treatment in the community.

This could include:

- Children and young people who are reliant on medical technology, such as nasogastric feeding tube, gastrostomy, tracheostomy and ventilation
- Children and young people with 'life limiting or life threatening conditions'
- Children and young people who require a package of health care and support
- Assisting with the preferred place of care for a child / young person and their family at the end of life
- Supporting children and young people who require a complex medical needs health care plan.

The nurse will explain the type of care and level of service with you during the first visit.

Who can make a referral?

Referrals can be made by the family.

Professionals making a referral will need the family or young person's permission.

To make a referral, please contact the CCNT to discuss the service and the support you require.

When will my child be discharged?

Your child will be discharged from the CCNT when there is no longer a nursing need.

Is there any training available?

To support your child's health needs we have the following training available:

- Care of a child with a gastrostomy
- Care of a child / young person with a tracheostomy tube
- Buccal Midazolam
- Oral and nasal suction
- The administration of medication via gastrostomy.

If you would like further information please see the contact information overleaf.