

Are there any conditions you do not assess?

We do not assess the following:

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Eating disorders
- Self-harm
- Constipation
- Bedwetting.

Contact information

Woodview Child Development Centre
Crow Wood Health Park
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Links for families

National Autistic Society
<http://www.autism.org.uk/>

Halton Family Support Group
<https://hafs.org.uk/>

ADHD
<https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/>

Sleep
<http://www.scope.org.uk>

Behaviour
<http://www.challengingbehaviour.org.uk/>

Parent support
<http://hit.activehalton.co.uk/project/triple-p/>

Have you used our service?

You can tell us about your experience by completing our 'Talk to us form' online.

<http://www.bridgewater.nhs.uk/halton/neurodevelopmentdisabilitynursingteam/>

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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Neuro-Developmental Nursing Team

Information for parents and carers



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Neuro-Developmental Nursing Team

The Neuro-Development Disability Nursing Team (NDNT) is a group of health care professionals with various skills, they include:

- Registered Learning Disability Nurses
- Registered Mental Health Nurse
- Nursing Assistants.

Who do you work with?

NDNT work with children aged 5-19 who have a diagnosed neuro-developmental disability. This includes conditions such as:

- Global development delay
- Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD)
- Autism (ASD / social communication)
- Cerebral Palsy.

What can I expect from NDNT?

We will provide support and advice around behaviour and sleep issues for children and young people with a diagnosed neuro-developmental condition.

Who do you accept referrals from?

NDNT accept referrals from:

- Paediatricians and hospital Consultants
- Health Visitors and School Nurses
- Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language Therapy
- Social Workers and Inclusion Workers
- General Practitioners
- Education staff, such as: Nursery, School, Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO), Educational Psychologist
- Other Professionals, such as: Family Support Workers

Once we receive your child's referral we will contact you to make an appointment to assess your child.

Where will my child be seen?

Your child may be seen at home or in one of our clinics in Halton.

What can I do to help?

As part of the assessment we will ask you to provide additional information about your child. This will help the nursing team to support your child in the best way.

What happens after the assessment?

Following your child's assessment, NDNT will advise you on the actions you need to do with your child at home.

When will my child be discharged?

Your child's progress and discharge will be reviewed and discussed with you.

You will need to continue with the actions once your child has been discharged.

Will my child's information be shared?

In order for NDNT to meet the needs of your child it may be necessary to share information with their preschool, nursery or school.

We will ask your permission before we share any information about your child. You may withdraw your consent at any time if you do not wish information to be shared.

What information do you share?

We share information about a child's assessment and the plans we have recommended. This enables preschools, nurseries and schools to carry out the same actions each day.

We also inform services who are involved with a child's care if they do not attend appointments with their school, nursery doctor or social care.