

What information do NDNT share?

NDNT share information about a child's assessment and the care plan we have recommended. This enables preschool, nursery or school to support children and provide a consistent approach.

We may also share information with appropriate services who are involved with a child's care including clinicians or social care.

Are there any conditions NDNT 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
Crow Wood Lane, Widnes
WA8 3LZ

Telephone number: 0151 495 5418

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-Developmental Nursing Team (NDNT) is a group of healthcare professionals with various skills, such as Registered Learning Disability Nurses and Nursing Assistants.

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

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

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.

We work closely with the doctors and clinical pharmacist in the Community Paediatric Service.

We complete sleep and ADHD medication review appointments and hold height, weight and blood pressure clinics.

NDNT also offers ADHD, ASD and sleep workshops for parents/carers and professionals.

Who do NDNT 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.

What happens when NDNT receive the referral?

NDNT will assess the referral form.

If we can accept the referral, we will contact you to offer an appointment for a nurse to assess your child. This will be at home or in a community setting in Halton.

If we are unable to accept the referral, we will write to you to explain why.

How can I help?

As part of the assessment, we will ask you to provide extra information about your child.

We may ask you to complete sleep and/or behaviour charts and tell us about strategies you have tried already. This will help the nurse decide how best to support your child.

What happens after the assessment?

Following your child's assessment, NDNT will agree a care plan with you and advise what strategies you need to do with your child at home.

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

We may recommend that you will need to continue with some strategies once your child has been discharged.

Parents/carers of children who have previously been assessed and discharged by the NDNT can make a self-referral in the future by telephoning the service.

Will my child's information be shared?

It may be necessary to share information with preschool, nursery or school so they can support your child and meet their needs

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.