

Community Children's Nursing Team

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What does the Community Children's Nursing Team do?

A community children's nurse (CCN) is a registered nurse with special qualification for working with children.

A CCN works in partnership with parents and other health care professionals to ensure that the health care needs of sick children are met, for example, with:

- Paediatric consultants
- Nurse specialists
- GP's
- Health visitors
- Social workers
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational therapists
- Dieticians

The CCN can provide support, guidance and education for a variety of medical conditions and needs, including:

- After surgery care – wound care
- Asthma or other respiratory conditions
- Eczema
- Cardiac conditions
- Gastrostomy care
- Constipation
- Nasogastric tube care
- Taking bloods

Where is the service provided?

The service provides home-based nursing care for children between the ages of 0–18 years.

Children can also be seen in a variety of convenient locations; either schools, hospitals or local clinics.

The Community Children's Nursing Team is based in two localities, covering both Taw and Torridge geographical areas of North Devon and can be contacted by telephone or mobile telephone.

Taw side CCN service

Barnstaple

North Devon District Hospital (CCN team leader base)

Tel: 01271 322771

CCN Team Leader Mobile: 07831 647 121

Mobile: 07789 941 180

Ilfracombe/Braunton

North Devon District Hospital

Tel: 01271 322771

Mobile: 07776 178 673

South Molton/Chulmleigh

North Devon District Hospital

Tel: 01271 322771

Mobile: 07733 311 043

Neonatal outreach nurses

North Devon District Hospital – Covering North Devon and North Cornwall

Tel: 01271 322771

Mobile: 07813 441 310 / 07826 533 830

Community Children's Epilepsy Nurse

North Devon District Hospital – Covering North Devon and North Cornwall

Tel: 01271 322771

Mobile: 07557 832 539

Torridge side CCN service

Bideford/Torrington/Holsworthy (North Cornwall*)

CCN Office Room 112, Bideford Hospital

Tel: 01237 420257

Mobile: 07789 942 316 / 07789 922 617 / 07789 903 106

Office hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

For out-of-hours, contact your GP, Devon Doctors or NHS 111 (24hr service)

* **North Cornwall patients will only be seen if they receive their care from North Devon District Hospital paediatric consultant and/or registered with a North Devon GP.**

How to be referred

Referrals can come from both hospital and community based healthcare professionals.

Children / young people may be followed up by a CCN following admission to the children's ward, Day Surgery Unit, Special Care Unit or from Emergency Department.

PALS

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