



# Children's Community Nursing Service

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This service is a specialist team of Children's Nurses and Child Health Carers who work with children/young people who have been assessed as having a nursing need. The service provides nursing care, advice and support to children/young people and their families at home and in a variety of community settings. This allows the right care to be given in the most appropriate setting, at or close to home

### Who is eligible?

The service works with children/young people aged 0-18 years living in Northumberland and North Tyneside who have a nursing need.

### What will happen?

Referrals are accepted from anyone who is involved with the child or young person including their parent/carer. Following referral, the team will contact the family to arrange a mutually convenient appointment to assess the child/young person's nursing needs. A care plan specific to the individual's assessed needs will be agreed with the child/young person, where possible, and their parent/carer. This plan will be reviewed and changed as required.

If a child/young person has nursing care from the service this may be for a few days, over many years or until the young person transfers to adult services. This is dependant on individual need.

### Working in partnership

The team work in partnership with a wide range of other services and agencies. With the permission of the child/young person and their parent/carer we may discuss or refer the child/young person with those services or agencies.



All staff who come into contact with children and families have a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. If we are concerned that a child is at risk we will have to discuss this within our organisation and may make a referral to children's services with or without your consent.

## Where can you find us?

Northumberland Child Health Centre  
Woodhorn Lane  
Ashington  
Northumberland  
NE63 9JJ

**Telephone:** 01670 564070

**Mobile:** 07702 690059

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## When do we work?

Monday - Friday

8am to 6pm

Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays

9am to 5pm



## **Alternative Formats**

If you would like a copy of this information in large print, another language, audio tape or other format please call the Contact Centre on **03 44 811 8118**

## **Other sources of information**

### **NHS 111**

### **NHS Choices**

[www.nhs.uk/pages/homepage.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/pages/homepage.aspx)

### **NICE (National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence)**

[www.nice.org.uk](http://www.nice.org.uk)

### **Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)**

Freephone: **0800 032 0202**

Text: 01670 511098

Email: [northoftynepals@nhct.nhs.uk](mailto:northoftynepals@nhct.nhs.uk)

### **Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust**

General Enquiries **03 44 811 8111**

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