

## What we do:

The Community Children's Nurses support children with nursing and health care needs and their families, at home and in the community.

We aim to:

- provide nursing care and support in the home or other community setting, such as a nursery or school
- prevent or reduce hospital admission for children and young people
- provide the family and carers with information, resources and support to promote independence as far as possible
- improve healthcare experiences
- liaison from hospital to home

## Nursing Care:

Nursing procedures that we can safely undertake in the community include:

- blood sampling and intravenous drug administration
- wound care and dressings
- stoma care (eg tracheostomy, gastronomy)
- support with injections
- enteral (tube) feeding
- post operative care at home (such as suture removal)

## Care Packages:

We will provide support to technology dependent children and children with ongoing complex health needs.

We will work alongside the family to enable the child to be cared for at home and support an agreed health package within the home, if required.

## Partnership work:

We work in partnership with families, health care professionals and other statutory and voluntary agencies to:

- Provide holistic care taking into account the needs of the whole family
- Promote quality of care
- Facilitate collaborative care planning between the services involved in the child's or young person's wellbeing
- Support respite and a healthcare package for families
- Support palliative and end-of-life care at home

## Referrals:

These are accepted from any health care professional, and should be made to:

Community Children's Nursing Team  
Le Bas Centre, St Saviour's Road

St Helier, JE2 4RP

Tel: 01534 443623

Fax: 01534 443699

## Support and advice:

We will treat all children as individuals, respecting their needs, cultural and religious beliefs.

Information about the child or young person and their family will normally be shared within the team, and when appropriate, with other members of the multi-discipline team.

Consent will be obtained before the sharing of any information. This will be discussed with the child or young person and their family.

We also take part in the education of healthcare professionals. Families may be asked for their permission for students to accompany the nurse on a visit.

If your child requires feeding, continence or stoma supplies for their ongoing care, you will be provided with a "product voucher" to access these in the community.

The Community Children's Nurses will discuss this process with you.

## Who are the team?

Gill John:

Lead for Community Children's Nursing Team

Polly Axford:

Community Deputy Sister and Named Nurse for Paediatric Palliative Care

Steph Egre:

Community Deputy Sister

Lyn Vidler:

Community Deputy Sister

Lara Deer:

Community Children's Nurse

Linzi Gilmour and Sarah Dance:

Paediatric Care Workers

Vickie Whittingham:

Paediatric Palliative Care Worker

Tara Hamilton:

Administration Assistant

Ali Preston:

Staff Nurse, Mont a L'Abbe School

Elspeth Kasinathan:

Staff Nurse, Mont a L'Abbe School

## Comments, concerns and feedback:

Your views are important to us.

If you have a suggestion about how we can improve our service, please let us know.

You can email us, phone us, or write to us:

### Email:

[Enquiries@fnhc.org.je](mailto:Enquiries@fnhc.org.je)

### Phone:

01534 443600

### Post:

Family Nursing & Home Care

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# The Community Children's Nursing Team



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