

## What We Provide:

The Community Children's Nursing Team (CCNT) consists of Registered Children's Nurses, Registered Nurses, Community Public Health Associates, Paediatric Care Workers and Healthcare Assistants.

Our goal is to keep children well, safe and living as normal a life as possible.

Referrals are predominantly received from a paediatrician or the hospital emergency department, but referrals from other health professionals will also be considered.

The CCNT provide specialist nursing care to all children in Jersey who are acutely unwell who have a nursing need, complex long-term needs and children who may require palliative and end-of-life care.

Care is provided in a variety of settings - the home, school or respite provisions to prevent or minimise hospital admission or attendance.

## Role of the CCNT:

- Provision of nursing care for children with a short-term nursing need such as requiring change of dressing or removal of stitches
- Administration of intravenous antibiotics
- Enteral care and support (gastrostomy and naso-gastric)
- Blood sampling (usually by finger prick) for children who require regular testing and would benefit from the procedure being carried out at home
- Central line care
- Provision of teaching and guidance for parents, carers and teaching assistants
- Care for children requiring oxygen at home
- Care for children with tracheostomies and home ventilation
- Working closely with doctors and nurses from specialist hospitals
- Provision of specialist care for children with complex conditions which are life threatening or life limiting e.g. cancer, cystic fibrosis, complex seizures
- Provision of commissioned 'packages of care' in the home or school
- Provision of sensitive and comprehensive care for the deteriorating child or those requiring end of life care

This list is not exhaustive, meaning our working routine is varied, flexible and diverse.

## Children's Palliative Care Pathway (CPCP):

The CPCP aims to provide a co-ordinated and comprehensive approach to care from the point of diagnosis or recognition of a life-limiting or life-threatening condition.

It embraces physical, emotional, social and spiritual elements focusing on the enhancement of quality of life for the child or young person and provides support for the family.

The goal is to ensure children and young people live as well and as comfortably as possible facilitating opportunities for play, education and social interaction.

## Special Needs Education Provision:

The CCNT have Registered Nurses based at Mont a L'Abbe school (primary and secondary provision).

The nurses provide nursing care for children with complex health needs enabling them to access education safely.

The nurses support the management of chronic conditions, administer medications and provide clinical care such as enteral feeding and tracheostomy support.

## Your Information

Family Nursing & Home Care aims to provide you with the highest quality of health and social care. To do this, we must keep records about you, your health and the care we provide or plan to provide.

Our Privacy Notice will help you understand what data we collect, why we collect it and what we do with it. This is important; we hope you will take time to read it carefully.

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## Referrals:

These are predominantly received from a paediatrician or the hospital emergency department, but referrals from other health professionals will also be considered.

## CCNT Service Hours:

The CCNT are available Monday to Friday 09.00-17.00. We do not work Bank Holidays or weekends.

Call us: 01534 497623.

Email us: [communitychildrensnursingteam@fnhc.org.je](mailto:communitychildrensnursingteam@fnhc.org.je)

At any other time, in a non-emergency, please contact your GP or 'out of hours' GP via the hospital switchboard on 01534 442000

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