

Data Protection

Please be assured that all information is treated confidentially and records that we hold will be retained in accordance with United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust policies and comply with the Data Protection Act 1998.

We will ask for your consent if we wish to share your information with other professionals and you have the right to refuse. Very occasionally, we may need to override confidentiality and the need for consent, to prevent significant harm to others or safeguarding issues.

The teams are employed by United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust, a non smoking organisation that works to promote healthy lifestyles for its users.

Our staff would appreciate your understanding and ask that you please refrain from smoking whilst they are visiting.

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COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S NURSING SERVICE

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES & REFERRING PROFESSIONALS

South Team (**Grantham**)
Kingfisher Unit
Grantham Hospital

North Team (**Lincoln**)
Lincoln County Hospital

East Coast Team (**Boston**)
Pilgrim Hospital

The Trust endeavours to ensure that the information given here is accurate and impartial.

If you require this information in another language, large print, audio (CD or tape) or braille, please e-mail the Patient Information team at patient.information@ulh.nhs.uk

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Information

The Community Children's Nursing Team provides advice, support and direct nursing care to infants, children and young people from birth to 18 years, who need nursing care and are under the care of a Consultant Paediatrician (19 years for those with complex needs).

The Community Children's Nursing Service aims to:

- ◆ keep children/and young people out of hospital where possible.
- ◆ help with early discharge from hospital, as soon as it is safe to do so and provide adequate support to continue recovery/ care at home.
- ◆ help with nursing care for the child/young person at home or other familiar place e.g. school, relatives, respite.
- ◆ give the family and other carers support, equipment and information in order to help the child/young person gain as much independence as possible.

We do this by working in partnership with other health care workers: Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists etc, schools and other services involved with the child.

If the child/young person has a nursing need and the GP is within Lincolnshire PCT they will be eligible for visits from the Community Nursing Team.

Conditions requiring nursing care include:

- ◆ Being dependent on technology such as home ventilation or oxygen therapy.
- ◆ Complex medication regimes (IV, Subcut, peripheral, CVL).
- ◆ Complex feeding regimes e.g. gastrostomy, jejunostomy, parenteral Nutrition.
- ◆ End of Life Care, including 24 hour support.
- ◆ Acute/chronic or complex needs requiring any nursing procedure which can be undertaken safely at home.
- ◆ Dressings for wounds and scalds.
- ◆ Taking blood and other specimens.



FOR PROFESSIONALS WISHING TO REFER, PLEASE CONTACT THE RELEVANT AREA TEAM

How to contact the teams

All team's working hours are:

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm weekdays (excluding Bank Holidays)

GRANTHAM TEAM

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Using the Pager

9am to 5pm weekdays only.

For urgent queries use the pager number for your child's area leaving your child's name and telephone number. The nurse on call will respond as soon as possible. For non-urgent calls ie supplies requests use the office number.

If your pager message is not answered within 10 to 15 minutes please page us again with the message and tell the operator "2nd message". All calls are charged at your network rate.