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Summary of Service

Availability

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm

This service has a flexible approach and training/visits can be arranged outside of these hours with prior arrangement.

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 email the Patient Information team at patient.information@ulh.nhs.uk

Specialist Nurse for Children with Additional Needs/ Complex Disabilities

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Specialist Nurse for Children with Additional Needs/Complex Disabilities

This is a specialist service and is offered to all professionals working with children aged between 0-19 years, within the county of Lincolnshire.

It has been developed to provide support and education to professionals, to further support families who have children with additional needs and complex disabilities.

Key aspects of the role are to:

- Provide up to date information and signpost to appropriate services.
- Co-ordinate and provide a liaison service between Community Paediatricians and other Health, Education and Social Care Professionals, CAMHS and Educational Psychologists as necessary.
- Provide training to promote “Autism Awareness” among professionals and increase understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- Suggest and provide additional strategies to support and manage behaviours, promote sleep, continence and positive diet.
- Provide partnership training to parents of children with autism to support understanding and promote positive coping strategies.



Consent

In order to support families and individual children, it is necessary to receive parental consent.

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



Access to Service

The Specialist Nurse for Children With Additional Needs/Complex Disabilities does not hold a caseload, but supports other professionals

In order for a referral to be made to this service, it is necessary that another professional from health, social care or education is already involved and co-ordinating support for the child and their family.

This service provides additional specialist advice and support to maximise support offered to the family within the local area.

Referrals to this service can be made by telephone contact, email or via Lincolnshire Community Paediatrics Unit on SystemOne.

