

## Further information

If you would like further information on the service please get in touch with us:

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**Please note that all referral related enquiries should be sent to:**

✉ whh-tr.islchildrensreferrals@nhs.net

☎ 02033161877 (for all referral queries)



## Patient advice and liaison service (PALS)

If you have a compliment, complaint or concern please contact our PALS team on 020 7288 5551 or [whh-tr.whitthealthPALS@nhs.net](mailto:whh-tr.whitthealthPALS@nhs.net)

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## Welcome to Islington Community Paediatric Service



### Who do we see?

The Community Paediatric Service is for Islington children and young people - up to the age of 19 years, if still attending education, who have developmental conditions and associated health problems.



### What does the service do?

We are a team of paediatricians who see children and young people for an assessment of developmental impairments and then plan the most helpful investigations looking for underlying causes of apparent difficulties. We help with diagnosis, treatment and further referrals to other community colleagues with whom we are working in multidisciplinary teams.

Examples of conditions and concerns we see children and young people for include:

- Developmental delay
- Autism
- Down Syndrome

- Cerebral Palsy and other motor disorders
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
- Safeguarding concerns

Where there are ongoing medical problems, we provide follow-up appointments to plan management and interventions with other specialists for further support.

### The assessment

The assessment includes gathering health-related information from other health providers e.g. local hospitals, listening to parental concerns, asking parents about pregnancy, early developmental information, past medical history, examining the child, requesting appropriate investigations and formulating a diagnostic conclusion.



### Working across wider community:

We aim to offer a seamless service to families. In doing so we work closely with all other professionals working with your child across Islington community and where appropriate we contribute to the Team Around the Child meetings at your child's educational setting.

We also see children for a paediatric assessment as part of the statutory assessment process which determines what level of extra support a child needs in their education. This involves contribution to the Education and Health Care Plan of the child or young person when this is requested by local authority.

### Who can refer and how?

We accept referrals from a wide range of professionals working with children e.g. GPs, health visitors, education and nursery staff, social service, hospital paediatricians, clinical psychologists and educational psychologists.

**Please note referrals should only be sent via email.**

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