

## How can the team be contacted?

Islington Community Children's Nursing Team

Northern Health Centre  
580 Holloway Road  
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Telephone: 020 3316 1950

## Patient advice and liaison service (PALS)

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

If you need a large print, audio or translated copy of this leaflet please contact us on 020 7288 3182. We will try our best to meet your needs.

## Children's Nurses in Primary Care

### A patient's guide



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## Who are Children's Nurses in Primary Care?

We are a team of Specialist Community Children's Nurses who provide nursing advice, training and support, and who recommend additional treatment for children and young people with the following diagnosed conditions:

- Asthma,
- Viral Induced Wheeze (VIW),
- Eczema,
- Constipation

## Who is the service for?

Children and young people who are registered with a GP within the borough of Islington.

## Who do we work with?

We work with GPs, practice nurses and other health care professionals.

## When and where are the clinics?

We have eight Primary Care clinics per week in Islington which take place in GP practices. They include:

- Andover Medical
- Beaumont Practice
- City Road Medical Centre
- Islington Central Medical Centre
- Ritchie Street
- St Johns Way Medical
- The Northern Health Centre
- The Village Practice

Following a diagnosis, your GP may refer your child to the Primary Care nurses in our team for an assessment.

If your referring GP has a clinic within their practice the appointment will be made either by your GP, Practice Nurse or receptionist staff.

Please note that if your GP practice does not have a clinic within their practice you will be offered an appointment at The Northern Health Centre (NHC).

**The Northern Health Centre**  
**580 Holloway Road London N7 6LB**  
**Tel: 020 3316 1950**  
**Clinic: Tuesday 13.00 - 17.00**

If you have been referred to our clinic within the Northern Health Centre an administrator will contact you by telephone to confirm the date and time of your appointment.

## What happens at the appointment?

Our nurses will carry out an assessment of your child's diagnosed condition and provide a management care plan, advice and support as well as treatment recommendations.

There may be more than one nurse at your appointment as we facilitate specialist training of other health care professionals.

## What happens after my appointment?

Following your appointment the nurse will provide your GP with details of the assessment and may suggest alternative treatment that may need to be prescribed by your GP.