

Introduction to the New 'Integrated Community Children and Young People's Healthcare Service'

The Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) are responsible for commissioning (planning, buying and monitoring) local health services.

NHS Nottingham North and East CCG, NHS Nottingham West CCG, , NHS Rushcliffe CCG, NHS Mansfield and Ashfield CCG, NHS Newark and Sherwood CCG and NHS Nottingham City CCG have jointly commissioned a new service currently called the 'Integrated Community Children and Young People's Healthcare (ICCYPH) Service'. The service includes children's community nursing teams, children's community speech and language therapy, children's community physiotherapy and children's community occupational therapy.

The ICCYPH vision is to enable children and young people with acute and additional health needs, including disability and complex needs, to have their health needs met wherever they are. The services will support the child's life choices rather than restrict them and improve the quality of life for children, young people and their families and carers.

The CCGs have commissioned Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Notts Healthcare Trust) to provide the ICCYPH service. They will implement their service model over the next two years. The CCGs and Notts Healthcare Trust will work closely to monitor and review the implementation of the integrated services.

Notts Healthcare Trust will be making improvements to the services that currently exist to ensure that the vision is realised.

This will include

- Aligning the assessment processes to ensure a holistic assessment of your child / young person's individual needs.
- Allocating a single named professional for the services your child may require who will be your main point of contact.
- Proactively supporting families to identify and access other services and the support your child / young person may require.
- Providing care that is flexible in meeting your child / young person's needs wherever they might be – school, home, community settings or hospital.

These are all things that children, young people and families have told us are needed.

To help us get this right we will need engagement from all involved – this includes the schools, colleges, community services, local authority services, children and young people and their families and carers. Notts Healthcare Trust will be asking for your help and feedback to ensure that the health support that they provide is delivering the right outcomes for your child / young person.

A new model of care

As part of the implementation of the ICCHPH service, Notts Healthcare Trust will be delivering care support for children and young people with nursing needs in a more flexible way. The main change will be that, from 1st September 2016, children's nurses who are currently physically based within a small number of special schools will be part of wider community integrated teams of nurses and therapists based in localities across Nottinghamshire County and Nottingham City.

This will mean that they will be able to:

- Meet the nursing needs of all children and young people in all community settings.
- Provide continuity of care.
- Offer flexibility for you and your child / young person.
- Enable a more family centred approach.
- Support individualised care and care planning.
- Work in partnership with families to empower children and young people according to their individual needs.

All children and young people who have a clinical need that requires care from a registered nurse will continue to receive nursing support in school when they are in school and also during an extended time period to enable home visits and not just within school hours.

In some circumstances it will be appropriate to delegate some health interventions to staff / people who already have contact and engage with your child or young person at school. For example, it may be less disruptive for your child / young person to have routine medication administered at school by a member of the school support staff who will already know you and your child / young person.

The ICCYPH will work with schools to identify the training needs within each school and will provide training, competency assessment and care planning to support the school as a whole as well as individual children's needs within the school.

In addition to continuing to visit the schools to deliver nursing interventions according to individual needs, the ICCYPH service will provide a named contact for schools and nurses will be accessible and responsive via 'phone to provide advice and support.

We welcome your input into this service and you are invited to attend any of the meetings below for an opportunity to hear more about it from the Provider and the Commissioners:

When	Where	RSVP
Wednesday 15 th June 7:00 – 8:00 pm	Fountaindale School, Nottingham Rd, Mansfield Nottinghamshire, NG18 5BA	Tel 01623 792 671 or Email reception@fountaindale.notts.sch.uk
Thursday 16 th June 2016 1:30 – 2:30 pm	Oak Field School & Sports College. Wigman Road, Bilborough, Nottingham, NG8 3HW	Tel: 0115 915 3265 or Email c.crow@oakfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Friday 17 th June 2016 9:45 – 10:45 am	Carlton Digby School 61 Digby Avenue, Mapperley, Nottingham, NG3 6DS	Tel 0115 956 8289 or Email office@carltondigby.notts.sch.uk

Alternatively please email your comments to mobilisation@nottshc.nhs.uk with the subject heading **ICCYPH**. Please note this is a 'drop box' for comments only.