



Recruitment

Working for children and  
young people's community  
health services

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## About us

We are a community-focused organisation that provides physical healthcare with the aim of improving the health and wellbeing of all of our patients and their families.

We provide a wide range of services for people of all ages across Oxfordshire. These services are provided in a range of settings including outpatient settings and people's own homes. Our focus is on delivering all care as close to home as possible.

### Children's therapy services



These services include physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech and language therapy. Where possible, these services are delivered to children in the settings that the child is most familiar with, for instance in schools and children's centres.

### Children's Community Nursing Service

This specialised nursing service delivers care to children and young people aged 0 - 18 years. Children who use this service would generally have acute illness, long-term conditions, disability or require



end-of-life care. The service manages packages of care seven-days-a-week in a variety of community settings, including homes and schools.

## **Smoking Cessation Service**



We provide training to a wide range of health professionals, including pharmacists, GPs and health visitors, on the best strategies to help people quit smoking. We also offer direct advice and support to specific groups of the population,

such as pregnant women. This service will be run by the trust until April 2015.

## **The Spires Cleft Centre Speech and Language Therapy Service**

This is a service providing specialist information, assessment and therapy for children and young people with cleft lip and palate or velopharyngeal dysfunction, from birth into adulthood. This is delivered within the context of the multidisciplinary cleft team and in partnership with families and local speech and language therapy services.

## **Family Nursing Partnership**

This is a specialised prevention and intervention programme for teenage parents, from early pregnancy until a child reaches its second birthday. The service is delivered by specialist family nurses.

## Tuberculosis Nursing Service

This is a public health and protection service, providing treatment, screening and contact tracing (where people who have been in contact with those who have TB are traced to prevent the spread of the disease) relating to cases of tuberculosis.

## Health Visiting Service



Health visitors are qualified nurses with specialist public health nurse training. They provide services to every child from birth to five years, as well as their families. The service aims to reduce health inequality, promote health and

provide packages of care to individuals, families and communities.

## School Health Nursing Service

School health nurses are qualified nurses with further specialised training in the health needs of children and young people. Working with school children of all ages, they aim to promote good mental, emotional, physical and sexual health, offering one-to-one, group and classroom sessions in a variety of settings.



## The Looked-After Children Service

This service is focused on improving the health outcomes for looked after children, wherever they are placed, by assessing and identifying their health and emotional wellbeing needs as part of wider health provision. This includes multi-agency working across a wide variety of disciplines, as well as providing training to health and social care staff, foster carers and prospective adopters on the health needs of looked-after children.



## Safeguarding children and young people

The safeguarding children and young people team of named nurses and doctors are hosted in the Children and Young People's Directorate, but work across all directorates to ensure the trust meets its statutory duties to safeguard children. The team provides support, advice, supervision and training to ensure all staff are supported and competent in safeguarding children and young people.

## Community health practitioner, housing need

This service was set up to ensure continuity of healthcare for families registered as homeless in Oxfordshire. Homeless families living in temporary or emergency accommodation often have complex health needs and children of homeless families can become disengaged from education. This service aims to improve health outcomes for homeless families and their children.

### **Paediatric liaison**

The purpose of this service is to ensure children and young people who attend the emergency department at the John Radcliffe or Horton General Hospital, or who are admitted as an inpatient, receive appropriate support following discharge. The service aims to identify areas of risk and trends in accidents and injuries in order to inform service development.

### **Children's Complex Care Service**

The Complex Care Service works with children, young people and families where there is a high level of health need that cannot be met by universal services. The service assess children and young people using the Department of Health Continuing Care framework and works with parents and carers or the child's placement to ensure identified health needs are met.

# Why choose to work in children and young people's community health services?

We look to recruit individuals who embody our values and share a true desire to put service users at the heart of everything they do.

We pride ourselves not only on the provision of high quality, evidence-based care to all our patients, but also on the development and investment into our staff too. We offer innovative learning and development opportunities, which help you to develop within an environment that is both challenging and supportive.

We provide access to a wide range of development opportunities to reflect the needs of our services, including clinical and professional development, vocational qualifications and leadership and management development.

You will receive an annual personal review and development plan to support your career progression. You will be encouraged to extend your range of skills and knowledge and take on new responsibilities through the career framework.

## What our staff say about working for us

"I work with children who have complex needs, delivering a combination of occupational therapy, physiotherapy and speech and language therapy. Working across the different disciplines and with so many different therapists has enabled me to quickly develop a whole range of skills."

"I really enjoy the challenges of working with adolescents and teenagers. When you manage to engage with a young person it is so satisfying, but when you actually help them with a health need - whether large or small - the sense of achievement is a really good feeling and makes the job worthwhile."

"I get to work in a variety of locations - homes, nurseries, children's centres and schools. Every day and every visit is unique. I enjoy being a part of this wider team who are all centred upon improving the lives of the children and families. It is great to share progress - however small!"

"There are so many opportunities for development in the trust. Training is a key aspect and everybody is encouraged to develop within their role and into different roles."

## What our service users and carers say about our services

"I'd like to thank you all for the care, support and encouragement that you have shown, for the chats and plenty of laughs which, helped keep my spirits up."

"I am writing to express our deep appreciation of the service given to us. They have shown great understanding of the roots of our children's difficulties, have made appropriate and helpful clinical interventions and have supported our parenting with empathy and respect."

"I don't think words can fully express how grateful I am to all of you. Keep doing what you are doing – it's worth it."

## How to apply

If you would like to come and be part of an innovative, forward-looking organisation then we look forward to hearing from you soon.

A list of all our current vacancies can be found on our website [www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk](http://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk) under the 'working for us' section. Each job will have the name and number of someone you can speak to to find out more information.

## Further information

Further information regarding the services that are provided in the Children and Young People's Directorate can be found by visiting [www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/children-and-young-people/](http://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/children-and-young-people/)

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