

The **Community Children's Nursing Team** is based at:

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The service is available:
Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm
Saturday and Sunday approx 9am to 3pm — details on above number.
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Contact Person for your area:

Community Children's Nursing

The generalist **Community Children's Nurses** working in Oxfordshire aim to:

- Prevent or reduce hospitalisation for children and their families.
- Provide nursing care, by children's trained nurses, in the child's home and other community settings.
- Resource the family and other carers to promote independence as far as possible.

The **Community Children's Nursing Team** achieves its aims by:-

- Working in partnership with Health Care Professionals and other carers
- Assessment and promotion of the needs of the whole family to facilitate good health
- Collaborative care planning between all services involved in the child's well-being
- Working closely with the children's respite nursing team to support families
- The support of a play specialist within the team
- Training and monitoring of other care workers from statutory and voluntary agencies under Shared Care Protocols for Children

Information Sharing

Information about children we visit will normally be shared within the team and, when appropriate, shared with other members of the multi-disciplinary team. This is discussed with the child and family at the initial assessment and written consent obtained.

We take part in the education of student nurses and other health care professionals. Sometimes they will accompany us on home visits—this is negotiated with families.

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Families with a child whose condition requires nursing advice and support and whose General Practitioner belongs to one of the five Oxfordshire Primary Care Trusts.

For example:

- Technology dependent eg home ventilation / oxygen therapy
- Complex drug regimes
- Intravenous drug regimes
- Chronic constipation
- Eczema
- Complex feeding regimes
- Care of the dying child including 24 hour support at the end of the child's life
- Bereavement visits
- Chronic illness, special and/or complex needs
- Any nursing procedure that can be undertaken safely at home

REFERRALS ACCEPTED FROM:

PARENTS

NURSING STAFF

MEDICAL STAFF

THERAPISTS

SOCIAL WORKERS

OTHER CARER ORGANISATIONS