Children’s Community Learning Disability Service

Support to manage the behaviour of children with learning disabilities

Specialist community learning disability nurses offer advice and support to manage the behaviour of children and young people with learning disabilities. We work with and support the family to understand and manage difficulties in a positive way. These behavioural difficulties are usually around sleeping, feeding, toileting and socialising.

We have a strong family-centred approach. The team can offer home visits or appointments at a place most comfortable for the child or family. We can also arrange clinic-based services.

Our teams work closely with other agencies and professions, including:

- paediatric therapists
- GPs
- school nurses
- social workers
- special educational needs coordinators
- schools
- clinical and educational psychologists
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAHMS)

How to access the service

The service has an open referral system. This means that anyone can access the service, including people with learning disabilities and family or carers. You can reach us:

- through child social care customer services
- through your GP or health worker
- directly at the addresses and numbers below.

Contact us

West Cumbria
Children’s Learning Disability Nursing Services
SLT Department
Workington Community Hospital
Park Lane
Workington CA14 2RW
01900 705176
East Cumbria
Children’s Learning Disability Nursing Services
Cedarwood
The Carleton Clinic
Carlisle
Cumbria CA1 3SX
01228 603189

South Lakeland
Children’s Learning Disability Nursing Services
Kinta House
Helme Close
Kendal LA9 7HY
01539 718139

Barrow-in-Furness
Children’s Learning Disability Nursing Services
College House
Howard St
Barrow-in-Furness LA14 1NB
01229 404526

Confidentiality
‘The Trust’s vision is to keep your information safe in our hands’.
We promise to use your information fairly and legally, and in-line with local and national policies. You have a right to understand how your information is used and can request a copy of the information we hold about you at any time.
For further information contact the Information Governance Team on 01228 608998 or email Information.Governance@cumbria.nhs.uk

Feedback
We appreciate and encourage feedback, which helps us to improve our services. If you have any comments, compliments or complaints to make about your care, please contact the Patient Experience Team.
Email: PET@cumbria.nhs.uk Tel: 01228 602128 Freephone: 0800 633 5547

If you would like this factsheet in another language or format, for example Braille, large print or audio, please call: 01228 603890
E: communications.helpdesk@cumbria.nhs.uk

Or write to Engagement and Communications
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