

# Children's Services in Derbyshire



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## **Children's services in Derbyshire**

Most children's services that cover Derby City and Southern Derbyshire are based at the Lighthouse. North Derbyshire services are predominantly based at The Den. Referrals are made through single point of access unless stated otherwise.

A common assessment Framework (CAF) can be completed to see if the child is in need of the services and to identify any support networks which would benefit the child and their family. This is usually coordinated by education.

The CAF is a shared assessment and planning framework for use across all children's services and all local areas in England. It aims to help the early identification of children and young people's additional needs and promote co-ordinated service provision to meet them.

The Trust's Children's Services are part of the Specialist Services Division and include health visitors, school nurses, children in care nursing and the vaccination team within Derby city. The following teams operate throughout Derbyshire; this is split over Derby City and Southern Derbyshire and North Derbyshire.

### **Psychology**

Clinical Psychology provides assessment and psychological help to young people aged 0 -16 and their families/carers.

They accept referrals from GPs, hospital and community consultants, social care (only when the family has an allocated social worker), child and adolescent mental health services and psychiatrists, educational psychologists and clinical psychologists.

### **CAMHS LD**

Provide a service for children and young people with both learning disabilities and mental health problems. They provide direct therapy and mental health support, as well as supporting colleagues in primary care and universal services via the Primary Mental Health Worker services. They have close links with children's health services in the community and in hospital settings and with local authority children and young people's departments. Referrals can be made through different professionals including GP's and school nurses.

Southern and city team - Temple House

Northern team – the Den

### **Complex behaviour Service**

Level 2  
London Road Community Hospital  
London Road  
Derby  
DE1 2QY  
**Tel: 01332 254700**

### **Southern Derbyshire Community Paediatric Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy Service**

Cardinal Square  
2nd floor  
East Point  
10 Nottingham Rd  
Derby  
DE1 3QT  
**Tel: 01332 888080**

### **Fairplay**

Alexandra Road West  
Chesterfield  
S40 1NP  
**Tel: 01246 203963**

### **Ivy House School**

(other base for postural care)  
Moorway Lane  
Littleover  
Derby  
**Tel: 01332777920**

### **Transition 2 Derby**

Whitaker Centre  
Whitaker Road  
Derby  
DE23 6AR  
**Tel: 01332 370978**

Email: [info@transition2.co.uk](mailto:info@transition2.co.uk)

### **Transition Chesterfield**

Chesterfield CLDT  
Ash Green  
Ashgate Road  
Chesterfield  
S42 7JE

**Tel: 01246 565000**

### **Child Development and Neuro-disability team**

Dr Neil Harrower  
**Tel: 01142 717755**

For more information and more services available for children with a learning disability–

Southern Derbyshire and City –

[http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/early\\_years\\_childcare/family\\_directory/](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/early_years_childcare/family_directory/)

North Derbyshire -

<https://www.chesterfieldroyal.nhs.uk/services/clinical-directorates/womens-and-childrens/children/index?ts=13005>

### **Local Offer**

A full list of Derbyshire services available for children with disabilities is online - all services are in one place to make it easier for professionals and families to find available services.

<http://www.derbyshiresendlocaloffer.org/>

### **Transition Nurse (Chesterfield)**

Although this service is commissioned by adult services, they help establish the health needs of people with learning disabilities ages 16-18 years. They help plan multidisciplinary input in order to help the transition from child to adult services whilst following the transition pathway in Derbyshire. Referrals are accepted through anyone as long as the person meets the criteria. They are based at Ash Green with the Adult Community Learning Disability Team.

### **Transition (City and Southern Derby)**

Transition 2 (T2) have been developed to meet the continuing educational needs of local learning disabled young people in Derby City.

### **Fairplay (North Only)**

Supports children and young people with additional needs and disabilities in Chesterfield, Bolsover, High Peak and Derbyshire Dales. Children are encouraged to play and learn in a safe relaxed environment. They offer a wide range of activities to improve daily living skills. They also do holiday play schemes, family trips, under 5 play groups, regular youth clubs and age appropriate activities (girls night, 13-25, be healthy, 14-25).

## **Contacts**

### **CAMHS LD**

Temple House  
Mill Hill Lane  
Derby  
DE23 6SA

**Tel: 01332 623726**

**Main Patient Line: 0300 790 0264**

### **The Den**

Chesterfield Royal Hospital  
Calow  
Chesterfield  
Derbyshire  
S44 5BL

**Tel: 01246 514412**

### **The Lighthouse**

Single Point of Access  
Integrated Disabled Children's Service  
The Light House  
St Mark's Road  
Derby  
DE21 6AL

**Tel: 01332 256990**

### **Ronnie Mackeith Centre**

Derbyshire Children's  
Royal Derby Hospital  
Uttoxeter Road  
Derby  
DE22 3NE

**Tel: 01332 785747**

### **Complex behaviour Service**

CBS is a specialist mental health service for children with learning disabilities who provide intensive support in the family home to facilitate behavioural change. Staff work closely with the child's existing professional networks and provide consultation about children not directly referred to the service. The team consists of clinical psychologists and specialist learning disability nurses.

Referrals are only accepted if the child and family have already received significant support and advice from specialist professionals.

Referrals are made by paediatricians, child and adolescent psychiatrists, clinical psychologists and community learning disability nurses.

### **Community LD Nursing**

Provide help and support on several different health problems such as behavioral difficulties, continence assessments and advice, personal development, sleep, self care skills and diet.

### **OT and Physiotherapy**

Assess and work with the child in their own home, school or short break service. They provide guidelines and programmes to encourage development and help overcome difficulties to enable the child to participate as fully as possible in their daily activities and to achieve their maximum potential. They offer advice and support to parents / teachers and other carers and provide assessment, training, monitoring and evaluation in specific areas.

Within the team, there is a specialist postural care team who provide support for people with physical disabilities in order to help prevent discomfort. They use an array of techniques including exercise and physical aids. There are bases at The Lighthouse, Ronnie MacKeith Centre and Ivy House.

### **KITE Team**

The KITE team is a specialist nursing service for children and young people and their families/carers with long-term conditions and special needs that require extra care and support so they can be nursed at home.

They provide advice and education, as well as a link between the family and the hospital multi-disciplinary team.

The team provides a service between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday.

### **Ronnie Mackeith**

The Ronnie Mackeith Child Development Centre provides specialist medical and physiotherapy support for children and their families / carers with long term health conditions.

It is open Monday to Friday with facilities for children with special needs but also caters for children with just physical health needs.

### **Southern Derbyshire Community Paediatric Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy Service**

The service provides specialist, community based (home, school or clinic) assessment and intervention for children who have physical, sensory, perceptual and/or cognitive difficulties to enable them to reach their optimal level of function in all areas of daily life. Referrals are accepted from Paediatricians, Hospital Consultants, Community Child Health Doctors, other Paediatric Therapists, Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators (SENCO) if the child has a physical disability or a motor, sensory or perceptual difficulty that impacts on their functional ability.

### **SALT**

The trust provides Speech and Language Therapy Services on behalf of other local organisations. They work with adults and children throughout Derbyshire and Derby City who have difficulties with communication and/or eating and drinking.

They also offer training to other professionals and families.

### **Short break service**

Units across Derby City and South Derby to provide respite for children with learning disabilities.

A few of these are:

Lighthouse  
Umbrella  
Lea Green

### **Within North Derbyshire, most specialist services are based at the Den.**

The Specialist children's services in the community are organised on a district-wide basis. The full range of services provided for children in acute and community settings:

- Child development centre
- Physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy
- Children's clinical psychology
- Orthoptist
- Child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS)
- School nursing service
- School health service

- Children's Hearing Services
- Neonatal hearing screening service
- Safeguarding Children service
- Children's Community Nursing
- Child Play and Development Nursery
- Dietician Services
- Outreach Services at various centres across North Derbyshire
- Young Persons Outreach Team
- Young Persons Drug and Alcohol Team

The child development centre (CDC) located in the Den is the focus of the multidisciplinary child development service. Consultant clinics are also provided at Buxton Health Centre, The Dales children's centre at Bakewell, Matlock, Chapel, Bolsover, Shirebrook, Eckington, Dronfield. Clay Cross and Chesterfield.

The school health service is organised on a geographical basis with secondary and feeder primary schools attended by a school doctor and school nurse.

Speech and language therapy, occupational therapy and physiotherapy are available to children in all early years settings and schools and community bases. The therapy services operate systems of referral criteria to prioritise workload.

CAMHS are offered from two sites; the Den and Buxton Health Centre.

### **Child Development and Neuro-disability team (North only)**

Complete assessment, diagnosis and management of Intellectual disability. The team works to maximise the child's potential and support development of new skills.

They work closely with Education Specialists providing therapy at home for pre-school children.

They accept GP referrals for pre-school age children. Initial assessment may be arranged to determine the degree of difficulty the child is experiencing. School-age children should be assessed via the school's Educational Psychology Service in the first instance. Educational Psychologists can refer to our team.