

Name of service/organisation:

Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust - Children's /Paediatric services

Description:

Paediatrics is the area of medicine that deals with the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of conditions in children aged 0 to 18 years. This care is provided by many different health professionals experienced in the care of children. We offer a wide variety of Paediatric services covering:

- Children's Emergency Departments and Children's Assessment facilities.
- Neonatal Intensive care and High Dependency care.
- In patient care for children who require it.
- Children's Inpatient surgery/trauma/orthopaedics.
- Outpatient (children's centre) facilities including child development, ie developmental delay, communication conditions and learning difficulties

Where do we offer this service?

We provide extensive healthcare services for children across our three main hospital sites as well as within the community.

Pinderfields Hospital Children's Centre – children's centre, in patient ward, assessment

Pontefract Hospital Children's Centre – children's centre

Dewsbury and District Hospital Children's Services, children's centre, in patient ward, assessment.

Dewsbury and District Hospital Children's Ward

The Children's Ward (ward 7) at Dewsbury provides in-patient or day case facilities for children who need medical care and treatment in hospital. Children who need surgery which requires them to stay overnight in hospital will be treated at Pinderfields Hospital Children's Centre in the dedicated specialist centre. We have assessment beds in Dewsbury and District Hospital for those children who need diagnosis, tests and treatment but who do not need to stay in hospital overnight.

Dewsbury and District Hospital also has a Special Care Baby Unit with 14 cots to care for premature or sick babies from Dewsbury and the surrounding district. Only the most complicated births or most seriously ill babies will need to be cared for at Pinderfields Hospital.

Children's Centre/Child Development Centre

Children's Centre facilities including child development, ie developmental delay, communication conditions and learning difficulties



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Patient Information Leaflets

Please email jaine.hart@midyorks.nhs.uk to request relevant leaflets.

Contact Details: To contact individual wards or units please call the number given to you by your Nurse or Doctor or telephone the main switchboard on **0844 811 8110**

How to access: Children requiring care within our hospitals/Community Services will be referred by health professionals.



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