

Contacting the Team

The service is available Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays), between the hours of 08:00am – 4:00pm, however the Nurses work flexibly dependent on casework. The Integrated Children's Nursing Team service is not a crisis service therefore outside of these hours please contact your GP / Walk in Centre / NHS 111 or in the event of an emergency call 999.

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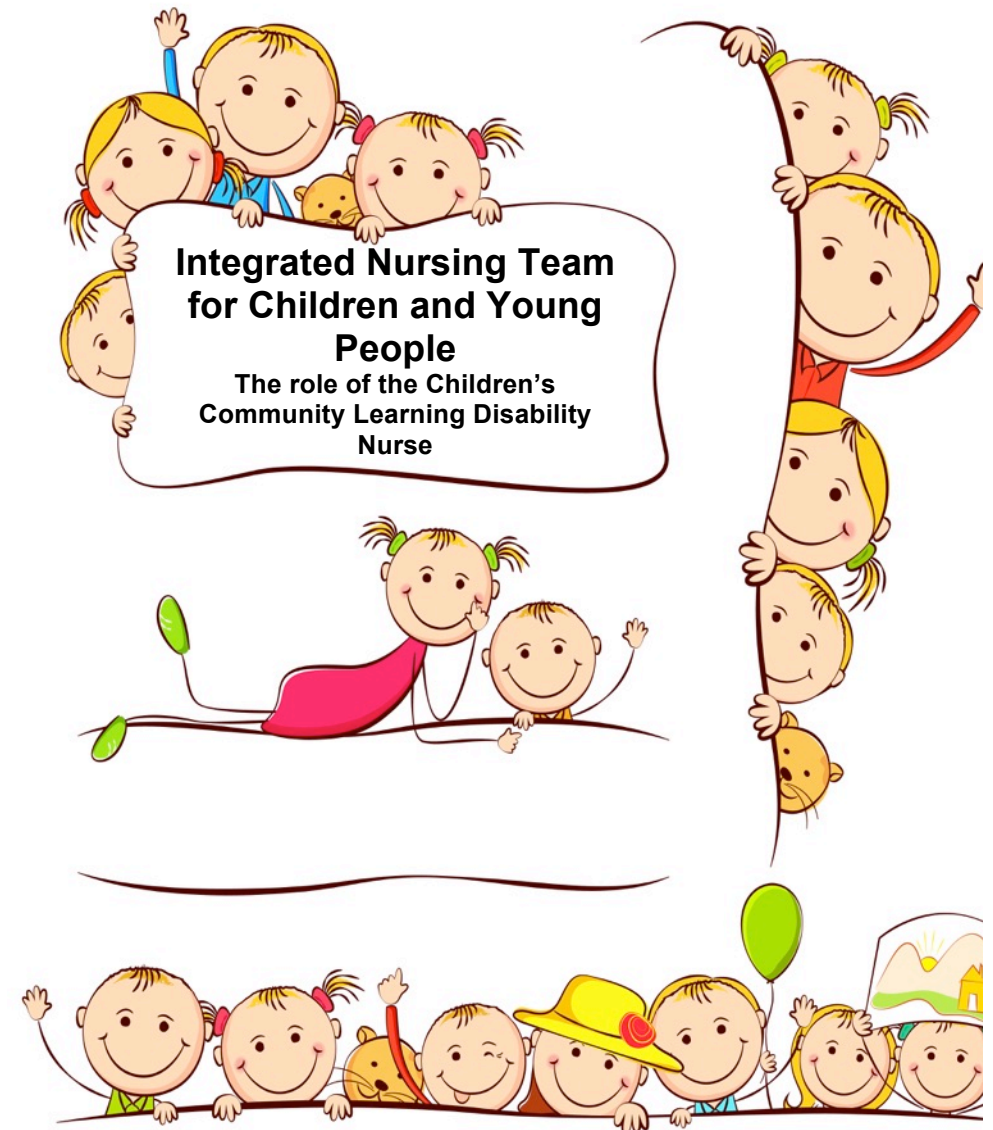
Learning Disability Nurse(s)
Integrated Children's Nursing Team
3rd Floor, Brierley Hill Health and Social Care Centre
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Brierley Hill
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Tel: (01384) 321522

If no one is in the office to answer your call there is an answer phone facility available to leave a message. All messages will be responded to as soon as possible. Urgent messages should not be left on the answer phone.

Feedback

We always want to hear about the care or treatment your child receives from our service. You can fill in the online feedback form at www.bcpft.nhs.uk/friendsandfamilytest

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This leaflet is designed to help families and carers to understand how a Community Learning Disability Nurse can help children and young people with learning disabilities who need support with health issues.

The role of the Children's Community Learning Disability Nurse

- Providing individualised therapeutic interventions to support children and young people with learning disability to remain living at home in a positive way with their families
- To work in collaboration with other professionals, health, education and voluntary services in delivering a holistic care package aimed at improving the child or young person's health and wellbeing
- Enabling children and young people with a learning disability to have good health by ensuring they access and receive timely health interventions
- Supporting the child or young person's family and health providers in meeting the specific health needs

What we can help with

We can provide additional support in the following areas:

- Toilet management
- Sleep management
- Support with Dental and Personal Hygiene
- Allergies
- Skill development (e.g. play, independence skills)
- Support with Communication (including sight and hearing)

- Support with Continence with other agencies
- Access to health provisions
- Health promotion/healthy lifestyle choices
- Positive Parenting Programme
- Health Care Plans
- Family work to support understanding disability
- Support with Epilepsy to other agencies
- Support with Diabetes to other agencies
- Communication (including sight and hearing)
- Healthy eating, weight and nutrition
- Continence promotion
- Promotion of good health
- Advice and support around management of behaviour of concern, including feelings and emotions

Who will we see?

We will work with children and young people who:

- Registered with a Dudley GP
- Aged 0-18 years
- Have a moderate or severe learning disability with a associated health need that would not be effectively supported in mainstream services

How to refer

The team operates an open referral system where Professionals and other involved services can refer the child for input from the Learning Disability Nurse. A Referral Form can be completed and sent to the address on the back of this leaflet. Please call (01384 321522 for a Referral Form.