

Children and Young People in Care Physical Health service video transcript

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We are the children in care service. We are a multi-disciplinary team made up of nurses,

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doctors and administrative staff. We work closely with social care carers,

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education providers and our health care professionals such as school nurses,

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health visitors, CAMHS and neurodiversity services. When a child becomes a looked after,

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their social worker will refer them to our team. Sometimes health care professionals from other

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areas will refer us to. We support the health of children in care by arranging and reviewing

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statutory assessments and overseeing health needs. We also provide training to foster

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carers and professionals promote well-being and

advise other health care professionals. Our aim is

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to achieve the best outcomes for children in care.
As part and as part of our work towards this goal,

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we get involved in development of related services
and attend relevant panels and meetings to ensure

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actions are taken in their best interests. We can
help if you need support getting in contact with

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other services, but we cannot help with movement
on their waiting lists. Our team work Monday to

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Friday unless it is a bank holiday. Please
note, we are not an emergency service. You

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can find more information about the children and
care service and what we offer on our web page.