

## **Community Paediatric (East Berkshire) service video transcript**

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We are the community paediatric service.  
We support children and young people in

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East Berkshire by providing medical assessments,  
diagnosis, treatment, and advice for conditions

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affecting development and causing disability. We  
also carry out statutory medical assessments for

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child protection, children in care and education,  
health and care plans. Our service is for children

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and young people up to the age of 16 in mainstream  
schools and up to the age of 19 in full-time

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education at specialist schools. Referrals to the  
service must come from professionals who work with

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your child such as GPs, health visitors,  
or school nurses. As a parent or carer,

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you're not able to refer directly. If a referral

is needed for a safeguarding assessment,

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it must go through the central safeguarding hub at Wexham Park Hospital. We are not an acute or

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urgent care service. So, if you have concerns while waiting for the appointment, please speak

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to a professional who is currently involved in your child's care. Once a referral is accepted,

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we will arrange an appointment to see your child within 18 weeks at one of our clinics.

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We also see children at Arbour Vale School, Kennel Lane School and Manor Green School. Appointment

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details are usually sent out around 3 weeks before the date. You can find more

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information about the community paediatric service and what we offer on our web page.