



	Emergency	Acute Ward 25 or CAU	Rapid Access Ambulatory Clinic	Hospital Outpatients	Community Paediatrics
<b>Who?</b> Unsure?  Children or young people who need an urgent or non-urgent paediatric review but you are unsure when or by whom	Children and young people with acute potentially life-threatening condition	Children and young people needing acute paediatric assessment or admission	Consultant Clinic For C&YP who... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have an acute or concerning illness needing urgent assessment</li> <li>• When wait for the next available outpatient appointment would be clinically inappropriate</li> </ul>	Consultant Clinic For C&YP who... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have non-acute medical paediatric problems</li> </ul> NB. If there has been an acute change in a known patient then this is best discussed with the child's own consultant or the on-call paediatrician (rather than as a referral to a new consultant via a new clinic appt)	Consultant Clinic For C&YP who need community based medical assessment for problems including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• delayed or abnormal development</li> <li>• The concerning behaviour pathway should be followed for children with behaviour problems or concerns regarding autism or ADHD</li> </ul>
<b>Where?</b> North Nottinghamshire	Emergency Dept. King's Mill Hospital (Paediatric emergencies should <b>not</b> go to Newark Urgent Care Centre or directly to Ward 25)	Ward 25 King's Mill Hospital CAU is open 2-9pm Mon-Fri and accessed as below	Ambulatory Clinics Clinic 11, KMH or Bramley Clinic, Newark Hospital	Children's Outpatients King's Mill or Newark Hospital	Community Clinics and some Special Schools
<b>How?</b>	☎ 01623 622515 Ask for "Acute Consultant Paediatrician On call" Or "Community Paediatrician on call for child protection" Or NHS e-Referral Service 'Advice and Guidance'	☎ 01623 622515 GP admissions ask for "on-call paediatrics" ED admissions ask for "on-call paediatrics" <i>(Children with surgical problems are initially seen by the surgical teams and paediatrics support care as appropriate)</i>	For Newark or KMH slots: 1. ☎ 01623 622515 2. ask for <b>Oncall Paediatrics</b> 3. discuss child and agree ambulatory appt. needed. 4. phone Mon-Fri 9-5pm, to confirm date and time -KMH ☎ ex 4399 -Newark ☎ 01623 672383 5. Always also send referral letter -KMH: <a href="mailto:sfh-tr.acute-paediatrics@nhs.net">sfh-tr.acute-paediatrics@nhs.net</a> -Newark: <a href="mailto:Neville.spowage@nhs.net">Neville.spowage@nhs.net</a>	NHS e-Referral Service to "Paediatrics" (KMH or Newark Hospital)	NHS e-Referral Service to "Community Paediatrics"
<b>When?</b>	Anytime 24/7	Immediately via ambulance	Urgently via own transport or ambulance	KMH: Mon 2-5pm; Wed, Fri 10am-1pm Newark: Mon-Fri am	Managed via patient referral service

## Blood Tests

We do not offer a GP 'phlebotomy service' for children. We welcome non-urgent referrals via outpatient or via ambulatory clinic, if blood tests are being considered. Children referred via the above routes will be assessed and investigated accordingly. Please do not inform the child/family that they will be having a blood test as this is not always the case and can cause unnecessary distress to the child.

## Safeguarding Concerns

If there are any safeguarding concerns these should be communicated at the time of **any** referral. This includes children already on a child protection plan or who are 'looked after'. If you are concerned you should refer to children's social care as per the local procedures and pathways. If the child needs urgent medical treatment please also contact the on call paediatrician as well as social care. **If in doubt discuss with:**

- Community Paediatrician on call for child protection ☎ 01623 622515 ex6460 Normal working hours
- On call Paediatric Consultant ☎ 01623 622515 Out of hours or needs medical treatment
- Community Paediatrician on call for sexual abuse ☎ 0115 9249924 Anytime (Nottingham Service)

## Pathways

Specific pathway advice for many paediatric problems can be found within REFERRAL GUIDELINES For PAEDIATRIC OUT-PATIENTS from PRIMARY CARE Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Children Young People's Health network

[midnottspathways.nhs.uk](http://midnottspathways.nhs.uk)