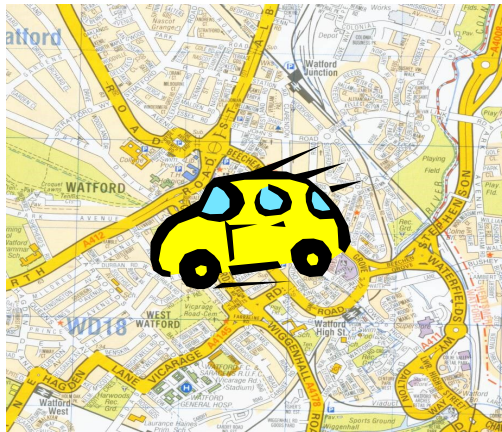


## OUR PHILOSOPHY

The Children's Community Nurses' Philosophy of Care is to deliver innovative, high quality care to children and families in conjunction with other health professionals, providing specialist nursing support within the home environment/community settings.

## Introducing the Children's Community Nursing Team



**Children's Community Nursing Team**  
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*Proud to care for you*

## Who we are

We are a team of Children's Community Nurses based in Hemel Hempstead but cover the whole of West Hertfordshire. We offer a 7 day service, including Bank Holidays - 8.00am – 6.00pm. The CCN Team will facilitate 24 hour support for end of life care.

## What we do

Children's Community nurses (CCNs) are highly experienced children's nurses. Some of the CCN team also have additional specialist training in areas such as: oncology, cystic fibrosis, wound management and stool withholding. Some of the team are also specialist community practitioners which means that they have completed an accredited university course relevant to Children's Community Nursing.

The CCNs provide a service to any child or young person aged 0-18 years with a specific nursing need, who lives in or whose GP is based in West Hertfordshire. If the child needs complex care, the service is offered from 0-19.

CCN's are based in one location. You can contact the team on the number below:

**Single Point of Contact (SPOC):07827954082**

**Tel: 01923 470680**

**Email:** [ccnteam@nhs.net](mailto:ccnteam@nhs.net)

**Web site:** [www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-community-nursing-team](http://www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-community-nursing-team)

**Twitter:** @HCTNHS

**Whilst we will give you an appointment time and will always endeavour to reach you for that time, the appointment given will always have a two hour window.**

Children's Community Nurses can provide the following:

## Acute Care

- Urgent Care Pathways - Bronchiolitis (0-2 years), Febrile Child (0-5 years), Asthma (2-16 years) and Gastroenteritis
- Respiratory Disorders – Asthma, Cystic Fibrosis
- Oncology and haematology
- Eczema and other skin disorders
- Wounds, Scalds, Burns, Perianal Abscess, Post-op Care
- Drug Administration – IV Antibiotics, Methotrexate, Growth Hormone Injections
- Blood Pressure Monitoring, Oxygen Saturations
- Gastrostomy care and advice
- Stool Withholding advice and support

## Chronic Care

- Cardiac
- Crohn's disease and JIA
- Complex care, oxygen dependant, life limiting,
- Palliative care and end of life care
- Henoch-Schonlein Purpura (HSP) and Nephrotic syndrome

CCNs will offer treatment, advice and support for any other condition requiring a paediatric nursing input.