



Integrated Children's Asthma & Wheeze Service



HCT and WHHT have set up in collaboration, a **new integrated Asthma and Wheeze nurse-led service**. This aims to improve outcomes, support children and their families with the long-term management of asthma and wheeze and to prevent attacks. The specialist asthma nurses will provide training and support to local services to support children, young people and their parents/carers to self manage their asthma or wheeze. The nurses will provide a collaborative approach as a community and hospital integrated team. Where appropriate, children can be seen in clinics according to clinical need and this will take place within 4 weeks following accepted referral to the service.

Referral criteria

Children and young people aged 2-16yrs, registered with a West Hertfordshire GP, who have presented on 2 more occasions with exacerbation of:

- Pre-school wheeze / Viral wheeze
- Asthma

This is **NOT** an urgent care pathway; child must have recovered from an attack and be clinically stable. For children that require a same day (or up to 48 hour) nursing review please follow the **Urgent Care pathway**.

How to refer

Referrals are accepted Monday – Friday between 9am and 5pm by completing the referral form:

sending to hct.cypasthmawheeze@nhs.net.

GP practices can refer via DXS from 18th October 2021

**To discuss suitability, please
contact the nurses 07799 347637**