

Developmental Paediatric Service

The Organisation: Children and Family Health Surrey

The Developmental Paediatric Service (DPS) is a community based service and is provided through Children and Family Health Surrey (CFHS).

CFHS is an Alliance of three organisations (Surrey and Borders Partnership, Central Surrey Health and First Community Health) that have come together to provide Children's Services across Surrey in relation to 0-19 services, Therapy Services and the Developmental Paediatric Service.

Developmental Paediatricians are employed through Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

There are four geographical areas covered: North West Surrey, North East Surrey, South West Surrey and South East Surrey. CFHS also provides a service to NE Hants.

Find information on Children and Family Health Surrey on: www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk

Find information on Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust on: www.sabp.nhs.uk

The Service

The Developmental Paediatric Service is a family centered service dedicated to helping children and young people to manage health problems that may be affecting their developmental progress.

Our Surrey wide service is led by consultants and assesses children and young people experiencing a wide range of developmental difficulties related to:

- Developmental delay or disorder
- Neurological disability
- Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) - under 6yrs
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) - under 6yrs
- Cerebral palsy
- Severe learning difficulties (SLD) and/or complex needs (the DPS may carry out these assessments in schools)

There is also a huge commitment to Safeguarding work, both for the NAI rota and SARC, both of which are a full time service.

The Developmental Paediatric Service works closely with other local professionals, such as therapists, nurses, teachers and social workers to ensure a cohesive and joined up approach is in place for the child/ young person.

We also have strong links with our Partners in CAMHS, LD Services, Surrey County Council (Education, Adoption & Fostering, Safeguarding and LAC) and specialist centers in London to provide a cohesive and joined up approach to the child and family.

Why work for us

We are a strong team of paediatricians with a range of skills and interests.

The service offers excellent opportunities to develop your skills and is committed to regular training and CPD events. We strive to ensure continued progress and a dynamic approach to development both to you as an individual in your career development as well as for continued service development.

There is regular and structured peer review and supervision with clinical support available through the team leads in each locality.

Research, study, audit and quality improvement is strongly advocated and SABP actively support audit and quality improvement.

We welcome innovative and dynamic practice and the department hosts trainees from one of the locality Teaching Hospitals. The Trainee Programme is supported by SABP Education Team and the Deanery.

We have robust safeguarding pathways in place and are commissioned to provide fulltime support into the SARC team. This service continues to progress and we have a number of staff supported to complete the FMERSA course.

We are a large team and this includes an admin team in each locality who support the service.

For more information about vacancies within the service, or to arrange an informal visit please contact:

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