

## Barnet Child Development Service - Who we are & what we do

<p><b>Name of team or service:</b> Developmental Paediatrics  <b>Agency:</b> Barnet &amp; Chase Farm Hospitals Trust  <b>Head of service:</b> Dr Nicola Feuchtwang  <b>Contact address:</b> Child Health HQ, Old Doctors Residence, Edgware Community Hospital, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware, HA8 0AD  <b>Contact phone no.:</b> 020 8732 6217  <b>Brief description:</b> A paediatrician is a fully qualified doctor who specialises in the care of children. 'Neurodevelopment' is about the medical assessment - and if necessary, long term medical management - of children whose development causes concern because of delay, disorder, or medical conditions.</p>
<p><b>Name of team or service:</b> Children's Physiotherapy  <b>Agency:</b> Barnet Primary Care Trust  <b>Head of service:</b> Nikki Bennett  <b>Contact address:</b> Oak Lane Clinic, Oak Lane, East Finchley, N2 8LT  <b>Contact phone no.:</b> 020 8349 7000  <b>Brief description:</b> Children's Physiotherapists assess children from birth to 18 (or 19 in special school) in homes, clinics, mainstream and special schools. Conditions include neurological, developmental, orthopaedic, and disorders of posture and movement. Appropriate advice on activities and management as well as treatment programmes will be given to families, nurseries and school staff. These are reviewed as necessary and liaison with families and all professionals involved is paramount.</p>
<p><b>Name of team or service:</b> Children's Speech &amp; Language Therapy  <b>Agency:</b> Barnet Primary Care Trust  <b>Head of service:</b> Amita Raval  <b>Contact Address:</b> Oak Lane Clinic, Oak Lane, London, N2 8LT  <b>Contact phone no.:</b> 020 8349 7000  <b>Brief description:</b> The Speech and Language Therapy Team aims to provide an effective and accessible speech and language therapy service to children with speech, language and communication and feeding difficulties so that they may achieve and maintain an optimum level of functioning. Speech and language therapy services are provided to all those who, following full assessment, are diagnosed as needing intervention and guidance. An assessment will include liaison with appropriate professionals and parents/carers. The service is provided in a setting which is most appropriate for the needs of the child and family. This includes health centres and clinics, children's centres, schools and units, hospitals and, when appropriate people's homes within the boundaries of Barnet.</p>
<p><b>Name of team or service:</b> Community Matrons – Special Needs [Health Visiting/School Nursing]  <b>Agency:</b> Barnet Community Services  <b>Head of service:</b> Lesley Haigh / Carol Weller  <b>Contact address:</b> Oak Lane Clinic, Oak Lane, N2 8LT  <b>Contact number:</b> 020 8349 7000  <b>Brief description:</b> The Community Matrons for Special Needs are experienced nurses and are part of the Barnet PCT Children and Families teams. Health Visitors and School Nurses refer to them for advice and support to assess and plan care for children whose needs fall outside of the scope of universal services. They are involved in planning and delivering training to address identified gaps in the knowledge and skills base of the universal skill mix teams. They also provide training for early years, educational settings and others in the management of specific health conditions and other issues related to special needs. They act as a point of contact and liaison for multi – disciplinary colleagues. They also hold their own caseloads.</p>



<b>Name of team or service:</b>	<b>Specialist Team – Advisory Teachers</b>
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<b>Brief description:</b>	The Specialist Team is a team of advisory teachers with specialist training and experience, who provide educational support to disabled children and young people, their families and educational settings, from diagnosis to 19 years of age. The Specialist Team covers the following areas: Autism Spectrum Conditions Hearing Impairment Physical Disability Visual Impairment Hospital and Home Tuition

\*a multi-agency collaboration involving:  
developmental paediatrics, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech & language therapy, community nursing, specialist teaching services early support.