

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

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Parents and carers play a crucial role in their child's development, it is important that you continue to support and encourage them at home and by liaising with teachers.



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If you are unable to keep an appointment, please let us know as soon as possible.



## APPOINTMENT ENQUIRIES

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Contact the Central Booking Service:  
0121 466 3450



## FOR MORE INFORMATION OR ADVICE, CONTACT:

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- Allens Croft 0121 466 4700
- Bacchus Road 0121 466 9500
- Heartlands 0121 424 3688
- Park House 0121 466 6800
- Sutton Cottage 0121 465 5431



## COMMUNITY PAEDIATRICS

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# INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

## WHO ARE WE?

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We are a team of skilled Doctors, working with children from birth to school leaving age across the city of Birmingham in a variety of settings including schools and children's centres.

## WHAT DO WE DO?

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We offer high quality services centred on your child (including medical services for both pre-school and school age children, families and carers).

While your child is under our service, we will work with them, your family, their school/nursery, and other paediatricians/healthcare professionals.

## WE SEE CHILDREN WITH:

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- Concerns regarding development
- Neurological disability
- Coordination or fine motor difficulties
- Behavioural problems
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- ADHD
- Learning difficulties/disabilities
- Sensory impairment
- Palliative and end of life care

## WE ALSO CARRY OUT:

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- Education, health and care assessments (EHCs)
- Children in care assessments
- Adoption and fostering work
- Safeguarding work

## WHO CAN REFER?

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- Professionals including GPs
  - School nurses
  - Teachers
- Once a referral has been accepted, you will be contacted regarding an appointment.

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT THE FIRST APPOINTMENT?

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The Doctor will discuss your concerns while finding more about your child, as well as identifying key problem areas.

We may also contact your child's nursery or school for further information or refer to another service if necessary.

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER THE FIRST APPOINTMENT?

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The Doctor may ask for some additional information from other professionals before a decision can be made.

They will suggest what you can do at home to help.