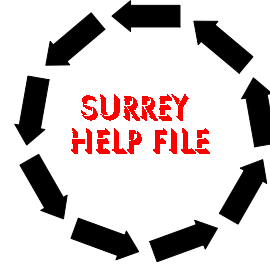


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HEALTH MID SURREY SPECIALIST HOSPITAL SERVICES



Children with disabilities who live in Mid Surrey are likely to be referred to:

**Epsom General Hospital
Dorking Road
Epsom
KT18 7EG
Telephone: 01372 735735**

Special Care Baby Unit

Some babies are cared for in the ***Special Care Baby Unit*** because they are premature or have particular problems requiring extra skilled nursing. A Sister on the unit will liaise with your Health Visitor. If your baby is receiving care in the Special Care Baby Unit it is likely that he or she will be followed up after discharge at a Paediatric Clinic.

Children's In-Patient Care

If your child needs to be admitted to hospital at any time nurses and Paediatricians will care for him or her on the children's ward. Contact Point:

**Casey Ward
Telephone: 01372 735735**

Child Development Centre

The Centre brings together a group of specialists who work together to offer treatment, therapy and support for children from birth to adulthood. Children are seen at the Centre or at Paediatric clinics in the children's unit.

The services provided at the Centre by the Child Development Team:

**Paediatric Consultancy
Clinical Psychology
Speech and Language Therapy
Paediatric Occupational Therapy
Social Worker
Paediatric Physiotherapy**

The Junior Opportunity Group

This group for children under 5 who have special needs meets on Wednesday mornings from 9.30am to 12 noon. Children with their parents can meet a variety of professionals for treatment, therapy and advice. The group gives parents the chance to chat over coffee. During the morning children are seen individually or in groups by one or more professionals. There is also opportunity to play. In addition parents occasionally arrange social activities, amongst themselves, such as outings or meals.

Other Services accessed via The Child Development Team

Community Eating and Drinking Team

The members of the team are:

**Occupational Therapist
Speech and Language Therapist
Physiotherapist
Clinical Psychologist
Dietician
Community Consultant Paediatrician**

School Nurse

The aims of the team are:

- to co-ordinate a team approach for the management of feeding problems where the child is fed in several locations
- to provide an assessment and written programme which is then distributed to everyone involved with the child and regularly reviewed
- to offer training to all carers and professionals who are involved with children with eating and drinking problems.

For further information contact:

**Speech and Language Therapy Service
at St Ebba's Hospital
Telephone: 01372 722212**

Other Services

Evening training sessions in the areas of communication and play development.