Where are we?

We are based at the following addresses:

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Tel: (01296) 566014

Team Lead
Tel: (01296) 566016 (referral enquiries)

Amersham Hospital, Corporate Offices, First Floor, Whielden Street, Amersham Bucks. HP7 0JD
Tel: (01494) 732975

If you require a translation or an alternative format of this leaflet please call the Community Nurses Team on 01296 566016
Who are we?
We are a county-wide team of Registered Nurses qualified in Learning Disabilities and or Children’s Nursing. We are all experienced at working with families in the community. We aim to work with families, professionals and other agencies to enhance the lives and well-being of children and young people with a learning disability. It is of paramount importance to us that the needs of the child always come first. We are always looking for new and innovative ways to improve the service we offer.

What can our service offer?
• Provide a Health Needs Assessment for each child or young person.
• Implement individual programmes with families which may include help with toileting, sleep, keeping safe, behaviour.
• Provide families with information and advice.
• See children/young people in various settings to help us understand which areas they need help with.
• Meet with other professionals to discuss the needs of each child/young person.
• Provide advice and guidance in relation to epilepsy management, health promotion.

Be aware of the individual needs of children and young people with learning disabilities and how to safeguard them. Support the child/young person and their families through transition into adult services.

Data Protection
We keep electronic records on all the children we visit. Families are able to access these records under the rules of the Data Protection Act 1998.

What will happen next?
When a referral is received by the Team lead a clinic appointment for an initial assessment will be arranged. This will provide us with more information and ensure that the referral is appropriate. As a team we will agree and prioritise each child’s/young person’s level of need and a named nurse will be allocated to the family.

Eligibility…
Any child/young person aged 0 -19 who is formally diagnosed as having a learning disability. Children with learning disabilities who have continence issues who are aged between 5- 16 years. The child must be registered with a General Practitioner within the Aylesbury Vale and Chiltern Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

How to make a referral to us…
Any professional can refer to us. Please contact the Team Lead for more information. See overleaf for contact details.