

Welcome to the Child Development Centre



Children & Young People's Health Services

patientinformation

Hearing about your experience of our services is very important as it means we can pass compliments on to our staff and make improvements where necessary. Tell us what you think by emailing us at: yourexperience@rothgen.nhs.uk

Slovak

Ak vy alebo niekto koho poznáte potrebujete pomoc pri pochopení alebo čítaní tohto dokumentu, prosím kontaktujte nás na vyššie uvedenom čísle alebo nám pošlite e-mail.

Slovensky

Kurdish Sorani

کوردی سۆرانی
نەگەر تۆ یان کەسێک کە تۆ دەناسی پێویستی بەیارمەتی هەبێت بۆ ئەوەی ئەم بەلگنامە بە تێبگات یان بێخۆینتەوه، تکایە پەیوەندیمان پێوه بکە لەسەر ئەو ژمارەیە سەروددا یان بەو نێمەیلە.

Arabic

عربي
إذا كنت أنت أو أي شخص تعرفه بحاجة إلى مساعدة لفهم أو قراءة هذه الوثيقة، الرجاء الاتصال على الرقم اعلاه، أو مراسلتنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني

Urdu

اردو
اگر آپ یا آپ کے جاننے والے کسی شخص کو اس دستاویز کو سمجھنے یا پڑھنے کیلئے مدد کی ضرورت ہے تو برائے مہربانی مندرجہ بالا نمبر پر ہم سے رابطہ کریں یا ہمیں ای میل کریں۔

Farsi

فارسی
اگر جناب عالی یا شخص دیگری که شما اورا می شناسید برای خواندن یا فهمیدن این مدارک نیاز به کمک دارد لطفاً با ما بوسیله شماره بالا یا ایمیل تماس حاصل فرمایید.

If you require this document in another language, large print, braille, audio or easyread format, please ask our healthcare providers*

*Note to healthcare providers:

Translated / easyread healthcare information can be sourced via the **Easyread websites** listed at the back of this leaflet or via contacting our translation company **Big Word**.

Big Word can be accessed through the search option on InSite.

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Your child has been referred to us for a detailed assessment of their developmental progress. The person referring your child will have explained a little bit about us. This leaflet will reinforce this and give you some more information regarding your visit and the assessment of your child.

What do we do?

Our role is to:

- Assess your child's development and progress and identify any difficulties
- Try to find out the cause of any difficulties your child may be having
- Provide support and therapy to help your child to progress
- Tell you about other services that may be helpful

Who we are?

We are a specialised team of multi-disciplinary professionals who deal with children's development.

Depending on your child's needs, you may meet some of the following:

Speech and Language Therapists

Speech and language therapists assess a child's ability to understand and communicate. This can include how children behave socially and how well they interact with others. They also consider concentration, attention to task and play skills. Feeding problems are also assessed, and advice given.

Nursery Nurses

Our nursery nurses assess and support children's play and development and provide structure to develop their skills and communication.

Health Care Assistants

The health care assistants support the therapists and doctors to assess your child and help guide you through your visits to us.

Early Years Intervention Teachers

Our teachers are a vital link with the education provision in Rotherham. Children's developmental difficulties can affect their education and the teachers can offer information and advice regarding educational assessment and other education issues which your child may encounter.

Clinical Psychologists

Psychologists consider the way your child thinks, learns and how they react to situations. This will help inform the team of how to best support your child's ongoing development.

Occupational Therapists

Occupational therapists assess a child's fine motor skills, posture, seating and positioning. They may observe how your child carries out everyday activities and give advice about any adaptations or equipment that might be needed.

Physiotherapists

Our physiotherapists analyse how children move. A physiotherapist may undertake an assessment of your child's muscle tone, co-ordination and balance. If needed, they may develop a programme to encourage further development and/or a referral may be made to the orthotist for a more detailed assessment of your child's foot posture.

Paediatricians

A paediatrician is a children's doctor. The paediatrician is involved in undertaking a medical assessment and advising regarding tests, if required.

The initial assessment

Before your visit

You will be asked to give your consent for us to share information with our partner agencies, education and social care.

It is important that we are able to obtain and share reports with other agencies in order for our assessment to be as useful as possible. Information and explanatory notes will accompany the consent form.

On the day of your visit

On the day of the initial assessment, your child will be seen by different members of the CDC team.

Your child will be assessed in our nursery whilst undertaking play activities with other children and may be offered a healthy snack. During the session we may ask you to leave your child in the nursery with our staff to allow you to have a confidential discussion with one of our therapists.

If your child is under two years of age, your initial session may not be in a group setting and you will stay with your child throughout the assessment.

During your visit, we will assess your child, and together with you, discuss their development and offer advice where necessary.

What happens after your visit?

You will be given information after your visit giving details of the people you saw and details of outcomes of the assessment.

Depending on the outcomes the team will be able to advise you on what is the best approach for your child.

It may also be helpful at this time for us to refer your child to other services. If so, these will be discussed with you at the time and as much information passed on to you as possible.

In addition, as part of your child's assessment, we may also visit your child at home and at school/nursery to see them in a variety of environments.

All of these options will be discussed with you as needed.

Where are we based?

Your initial appointment will take place at our base:

**Kimberworth Place
Kimberworth Road
Rotherham
S61 1HE**

You may also attend other assessment or therapy appointments at Kimberworth Place.

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Further information

There are lots information leaflets you may find useful about support groups, medical conditions, benefits advice, etc. These will be available from us when you visit the centre.

Please ask a member of staff on the day if you cannot find the information you are looking for.

In the meantime, if you need any additional information, please contact us on **01709 428850**.

Suggestions

We hope that your time with our service is pleasant and helpful. We are always looking to improve our service for our patients and families. If you have any thoughts about how we could do this, please pass on your suggestions to a member of the team.

How to contact us

Child Development Centre

Telephone 01709 428850

Rotherham

Hospital Switchboard

Telephone 01709 820000

Useful contact numbers

**If it's not an emergency,
please consider using a
Pharmacy or call NHS 111
before going to A&E.**

NHS 111 Service

Telephone 111

Health Info

Telephone 01709 427190

Stop Smoking Service

Telephone 01709 422444

A&E

Telephone 01709 424455

**For GP out of hours,
contact your surgery**

Useful websites

www.therotherhamft.nhs.uk

www.nhs.uk

www.gov.uk

www.patient.co.uk

Easyread websites

www.easyhealth.org.uk

www.friendlyresources.org.uk

www.easy-read-online.co.uk

We value your comments

If you have any comments or concerns about the services we have provided please let us know, or alternatively you can contact the Patient Experience Team.

Patient Experience Team

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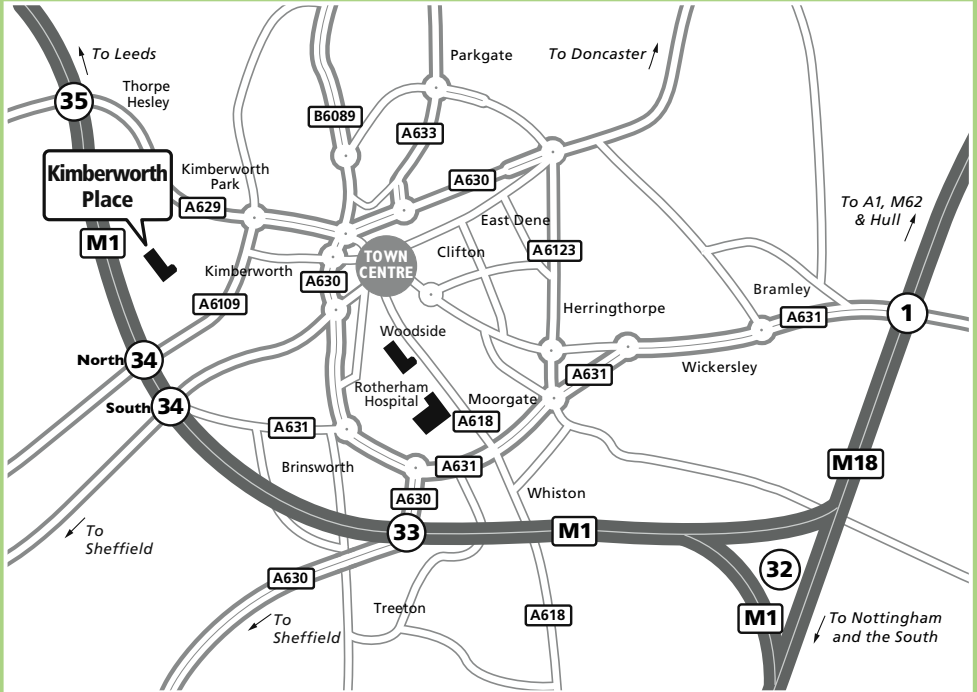
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