Who do we work with?

Children and young people who:

- are aged 0-19 years
- have complex health and medical needs
- require involvement of more than one professional
- have medical needs in a community setting requiring intervention from an adult
- require use of equipment to support their daily activities of living
- are at risk of deterioration of their condition or abilities.

Who can benefit from the service?

- parents and carers
- community paediatricians
- paediatric homecare team
- therapists
- school nursing service
- health visiting service
- schools
- nurseries
- doctors
- short breaks service.

How to contact us

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Greenwich Community Health Services

Clinical training to support inclusion

Children’s Community Nursing Service

Information for referrers

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Working for inclusion

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Who we are

We are the Special Needs Inclusion Team.

We are a team of highly skilled paediatric and community nurses within the Children's Community Nursing Service.

Our team has varied paediatric experience which includes working within intensive care, respite and palliative care nursing, together with managing the healthcare needs of children in special and mainstream schools.

Clinically trained, we are responsible for ensuring that high standards of care and safe practice are delivered.

What we do

The special needs inclusion team go into educational settings, eg schools, nurseries, children's centres or after school clubs to train education staff on how to support children and young people with complex health and medical needs.

We work closely with children's health and educational services and liaise with specialist centres to ensure specialised care is delivered.

What we do includes:

- assessing and planning training packages for children with complex health needs
- advising on risk assessments
- developing individual and group training programmes
- assessing and monitoring staff competencies to provide care/support to children with complex health needs
- providing support and training for all Greenwich local authority education services staff working with children with complex health needs
- assisting in developing specialist protocols and guidelines to support medical needs in mainstream and special schools
- assisting in formulating, reviewing, maintaining and evaluating healthcare plans
- communicating with parents, children, education, therapists, voluntary and statutory organisations to meet the needs of children with complex health needs
- arranging training within inset days and before and after school.

We offer training in

- anaphylaxis awareness and EpiPen administration
- epilepsy overview
- emergency administration of buccal midazolam
- sickle cell awareness
- gastrostomy care
- oxygen management
- medicine management
- tracheostomy care
- intermittent catheterisation
- asthma awareness.