

Children's Community Nurse Training Team

Our team philosophy?

To support children and young people with additional health needs to access community services through the provision of training to the carers that support them.

Who are the team?

The team has two registered children's nurses who undertake the assessment of referrals and offer training to different settings throughout East and North Hertfordshire, with competency sign-off where relevant. They are supported by a children's community training support worker (non-registered) who assists with the implementation of the registered nurses' training plans, together with additional administrative staff.

What does the team do?

We provide training to a wide variety of people working with children and young people, including:

Education Staff

- Teachers
- Teaching assistants / 1:1s
- Transport passenger assistants
- Pre-school staff

Respite Staff

- Support workers
- Shared carers
- Homecare support workers
- Playscheme staff

Others

- Childminders
- Day nursery staff
- Foster carers
- Voluntary organisations i.e. Scouts, football clubs

What training do we offer?

We provide training on a wide variety of clinical skills and conditions. Sessions can be with information giving only, or theory and practical sessions, leading to competency assessment where appropriate. Common topics include:

Enteral (tube) feeding

- Gastrostomy feeding
- Jejunostomy feeding
- Nasogastric feeding
- Feeding pumps

Respiratory

- Oxygen administration
- Oral suction
- Tracheostomy care
- Nebuliser administration

Bowel / bladder management

- Catheterisation (urethral / Mitrofanoff)
- Stoma care
- ACE washouts

Managing emergency situations

- Seizure management (including emergency medication administration)
- Allergy management (including Epipen administration)

Endocrine

- Blood glucose monitoring
- Management of adrenal insufficiency

Additional training support available

School health funding

We are able to assist schools with applying for school health funding.

Child specific guidelines and care plans

Training is delivered following the child's individual health care plans which are typically written by their healthcare team. Where care plans are not already in place, we may be able to assist settings in obtaining these.

Useful contact details

East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust:

- Website www.enherts-tr.nhs.uk
- Telephone 01438 314333

Childrens Community Nurse Trainers:

- Telephone 01438 288367 (Monday to Friday, 9am - 4pm)
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Leaflet information

You can request this information in a different format or another language; please speak to your doctor or nurse.

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