

Educational health care plan medical clinic

This leaflet explains more about the educational health care plan (EHCP) medical clinic. If you have any further questions, please speak to a doctor or nurse caring for you.

What is the EHCP medical clinic?

Children attend this clinic to help see what their medical needs are and how these may impact on their education.

A report is then made and included in your child's Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP). This should then help make sure your child's medical needs are taken into account at school.

The clinic is run by the paediatricians at St George's Hospital.

Who can attend / receive the service?

Your child has been invited to the EHCP medical clinic to look at their medical needs.

What will happen at my child's appointment?

You will be sent an appointment date which will also be sent to your case manager at the education department.

The clinic coordinator will call you to check that the appointment is OK for you.

Your child will be seen by one of the paediatricians in the neurodevelopment team.

Your appointment will be for about an hour and will either be in person or over the telephone, depending on what is felt best after looking at your child's medical records.

Detailed notes about your child will be written by the doctor, including:

- details about their birth
- development and growth
- medical problems
- behaviour problems
- the family set up
- how your child currently functions.

Your child will also be examined by the doctor.

What if I cannot make the clinic appointment?

The EHCP medical clinic is a specialist clinic where appointments need to be booked in advance.

If you can't make your child's appointment, please call as soon as possible so we can re-book it for you.

We have to meet tight deadlines for completing your child's medical report for their EHCP. If you don't attend your appointment we may miss these deadlines and your child's EHCP may be delayed.

Where do I need to go?

The children's outpatients department, Lanesborough wing, St George's Hospital.

What do I need to bring with me?

Please bring copies of any information or assessments you would like us to review and your child's red book.

Useful sources of information

The Local Offer Wandsworth:

www.wandsworth.gov.uk/localoffer

Contact us

If you have any questions or concerns about the EHCP medical clinic, or if you need to change your clinic appointment, please contact Agnieszka Adjei, clinic coordinator on 020 8725 4854 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

For more information leaflets on conditions, procedures, treatments and services offered at our hospitals, please visit www.stgeorges.nhs.uk

Additional services

Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)

PALS can offer you on-the-spot advice and information when you have comments or concerns about our services or the care you have received. You can visit the PALS office between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday in the main corridor between Grosvenor and Lanesborough Wing (near the lift foyer).

Tel: 020 8725 2453 **Email:** pals@stgeorges.nhs.uk

NHS Choices

NHS Choices provides online information and guidance on all aspects of health and healthcare, to help you make decisions about your health.

Web: www.nhs.uk

NHS 111

You can call 111 when you need medical help fast but it's not a 999 emergency. NHS 111 is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Calls are free from landlines and mobile phones.

Tel: 111

