



**Bridgewater
Community Healthcare**
NHS Foundation Trust

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Information leaflet about the Halton Child Development Centre

Halton Child Development Centre (CDC)

Halton CDC is a base for a number of health services.

These health services provide assessment, advice, treatment and ongoing care for children and young people aged 0-19 who may need extra support.

Each health service has their own leaflet to explain what they do. These leaflets can be found on the Trust website:

www.bridgewater.nhs.uk/halton/woodview-specialist-childrens-services/

Healthcare professionals based at the CDC include:

- Paediatric Physiotherapy
- Paediatric Occupational Therapy
- Neuro-Developmental Nursing Team (NDNT)
- Speech & Language Therapy (Chatterbugs)
- Community Paediatrics.



What other services operate from the CDC?

- Hospital Paediatricians
- Continence Team
- Neonatal Hearing Screening Service
- Orthoptist.

Who can make a referral to CDC services?

Referrals are accepted from:

- Health care professionals
- Education staff
- Local Authority.



Can I self-refer my child?

You can self-refer your child to Speech and Language Therapy – you will need to email Chatterbugs to request a referral form:

haltonslt@chatter-bug.com

What happens after referral?

Each service will review the information on your child's referral form.

If your child only requires one service, such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy, you will be sent a letter from that service.

This letter will confirm the contact details of the service that has accepted your child's referral. It will also give you the chance to contact the service to agree an appointment time.

What if my child requires extra support?

Some children may also need support from a Care Co-ordinator (a health professional) to support them through the process.

If your child needs a Care Co-ordinator we will let you know their contact details once your child's referral has been accepted.

What happens if the referral is not accepted?

We will notify the referrer by letter.

Please see the individual service leaflets for more information about why some children may not be accepted.

Individual service leaflets can be found on the Trust website:

www.bridgewater.nhs.uk/halton/woodview-specialist-childrens-services/

The CDC services may recommend other local services to you and your family during your child's assessment.

Contact us

Halton Child Development Centre
Crow Wood Health Park
Crow Wood Lane
Widnes
WA8 3LZ

Monday – Friday, 9am-5pm

Telephone: 0151 495 5400

Please listen to all of the options on the answerphone message and then select the service you want to speak to.

If the service is unable to take your call you can leave a message and they will call you back. Please be aware calls may not be returned on the same working day.

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On site facilities

- Parking is free - there are limited disabled spaces available.
- A disabled toilet with baby changing facilities is available inside the building.
- The building is wheelchair accessible.
- A changing table with mobile hoist is available.
- Please refer to local bus timetables for public transport travel.



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www.bridgewater.nhs.uk

Links that you may find useful with details of other local support available:

Local offer www.localoffer.haltonchildrenstrust.co.uk

Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust www.bridgewater.nhs.uk

Chatterbugs www.chatter-bug.com

ADDvanced Solutions <https://www.advancedsolutions.co.uk/our-offers/our-offer-in-halton.html>

twitter.com/WeAreBCHFT

www.facebook.com/BridgewaterNHS

For impartial and confidential advice or information on the services provided by Bridgewater or to receive this leaflet in an alternative format call our Patient Services team on 0800 587 0562.

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