

## **Community Developmental Paediatrician Services in Surrey**

### **Service update July 2017**

#### **Introduction**

This update is provided in response to feedback from families who have asked for clarification about changes in the provision of community Developmental Paediatrician services in Surrey and parts of North East Hampshire and Farnham. It has been written by Children and Family Health Surrey in conjunction with Family Voice Surrey, Surrey County Council and Surrey's Clinical Commissioning Groups.

#### **Background**

On 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017, the community Developmental Paediatrician Service (previously provided by Virgin Care Services Ltd) was transferred to the new Children and Family Health Surrey service (a single service formed by an alliance of First Community Health & Care, CSH Surrey and Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust).

This was part of a wider transfer of children and family community services to Children and Family Health Surrey on the same date.

#### **Service Overview**

Developmental Paediatricians (previously known as Community Paediatricians) work closely with children, young people and their families and carers to identify and manage health problems that may be affecting a child's developmental progress. This includes the following:

- Developmental delay or disorder
- Neurological disability
- Autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Cerebral palsy
- Severe learning difficulties (SLD) and/or complex needs (may be seen in school)
- Statutory medicals for looked after children and adoption
- Statutory medicals for Special Educational Needs (SEN) assessment
- Medical examination where there is suspected child abuse

The service covers children and young people aged 0 – 19 years (or 25 if in fulltime education with an education health and care plan) their families who reside in Surrey and parts of north east Hampshire, attend a Surrey maintained school, or are registered with a GP practice within the following Clinical Commissioning Groups but attend school elsewhere:

- North West Surrey CCG
- Guildford & Waverley CCG
- Surrey Heath CCG
- North East Hampshire & Farnham CCG
- East Surrey CCG
- Surrey Downs CCG (Dorking only).

**Note:** The exceptions are parts of Surrey Downs CCG outside of Dorking who continue to access developmental paediatric services from Epsom and St Helier, or children under the care of paediatricians in other areas/Trusts where dual care is not required.

The main bases for the service are located at the addresses below and all referrals should be made by letter addressed to the relevant location. Referrals can be made by health visitors, GPs, therapists, early years' service, paediatricians based in the local acute or tertiary hospitals, paediatric audiology, CAMHS or other agencies.

#### North West Surrey

For children registered with a GP in the boroughs of Woking, Runnymede, Spelthorne, West and East Elmbridge and Surrey Heath

Location: Goldsworth Park Health Centre, Heathside Rd, Woking GU22 7XL  
Tel: 01483 728 201

#### South West Surrey

For children registered with a GP in the boroughs of Guildford and Waverley

Location: Jarvis Centre, Stoughton Rd, Guildford GU1 1LJ  
Tel: 01483 783 114 or 783 135

#### North East Hampshire

For children registered with a GP in the boroughs of Rushmoor and parts of the district of Hart

Location: Theta Centre, Lyon Way, Frimley GU16 7ER  
Tel: 01276 454 140 or 454 141

#### East Surrey

For children registered with a GP in the boroughs of Tandridge, Reigate and Banstead south of the M25, and part of Mole Valley

Location: Maple House Children's Centre, East Surrey Hospital, Canada Ave, Redhill RH1 5RH  
Tel: 01737 768 511

#### **Service Developments**

In July 2017 a county-wide Single Point of Access (SPA) will be introduced for all Children and Family Health Surrey services, including the community Developmental Paediatrician Service. This will be managed by Beacon UK, who already manages the Mindsight Surrey CAMHS One Stop service. Further details on the SPA launch date and how to make referrals will be available in the coming weeks.

As far as possible we will co-locate the Developmental Paediatrician Service with existing CAMHS services across Surrey in the coming months. This has already commenced by moving the Frimley service to the Theta Centre in Frimley.

#### **Collaborative working between the Developmental Paediatrician Service and Mindsight Surrey CAMHS**

Surrey and Borders Partnership, which employs the Developmental Paediatricians within the Children and Family Health Surrey community service, also provides the CAMHS Behavioural Service under its separate Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) contract, known as Mindsight Surrey CAMHS.

Mindsight Surrey CAMHS service works with children aged six and over who are referred for assessment for possible ASD/ADHD (children under six are seen by the Developmental Paediatrician Service). The community Developmental Paediatricians will work collaboratively with Mindsight Surrey CAMHS to the benefit of children and families. Further details are available on the [Mindsight Surrey CAMHS website](#).

### Changes in North East Hampshire and Farnham

A gap in ASD/ADHD services was identified for children aged 6-11 in North East Hampshire. As a result, a new service has been in place since 12 May to ensure children in this area have access to services.

The new service is being delivered by Surrey and Borders in partnership with Beacon UK (who already manages the Mindsight Surrey CAMHS One Stop service) and Psicon (an organisation that provides specialist psychological and healthcare support). Beacon is providing the single point of access for referrals and Psicon is providing the specialist medical support for children with ASD/ADHD.

For more information, visit: [www.northeasthampshireandfarnhamccg.nhs.uk/news-events/438-new-community-paediatric-services-for-north-east-hampshire-and-farnham](http://www.northeasthampshireandfarnhamccg.nhs.uk/news-events/438-new-community-paediatric-services-for-north-east-hampshire-and-farnham)

Referrals to this service can be made through the single point of access:

Tel: 0300 222 5755 – advice for professionals and parents also available on this line

Online portal: <https://sabpsecure.beaconhealthoptions.co.uk>

Post: CAMHS One Stop; F18, 18 Mole Business Park, Randalls Road, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 7AD

GPs in Farnham should continue to refer via Mindsight Surrey CAMHS to the Behaviour and Neurodevelopmental Service pathway for children aged six and above.

Further details on services provided by Children and Family Health Surrey are available at:

[www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk](http://www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk)

Tel: 0345 222 1517

Email: [ask.cfhs@nhs.net](mailto:ask.cfhs@nhs.net)