The Children's Community Nurse Service can be contacted in the following way:

By Telephone:

01935 384558

during working hours
Monday to Friday
8.30am to 4.30pm

For Out Of Hours contact Dillington Paediatric Ward:

01935 384360

or your GP

If you require this leaflet in any other format, e.g. large print, please telephone:

01935 384256
The Children's Community Nursing Service is based at:

Dillington Paediatric Ward
Level 10
Yeovil District Hospital
Higher Kingston
Yeovil
Somerset
BA21 4AT

Tel. 01935 384558

The Service provides home based nursing care for children between the ages of 0 - 18 years.

Children can also be seen in a variety of convenient locations:

Home
Schools
Hospitals
Clinics
Playschools

What Does The Children's Community Nurse Do?

A Children's Community Nurse (CCN) is a Registered Sick Children's Nurse.

A CCN works in partnership with parents and other Healthcare Professionals to ensure that the special needs of sick children are met.

For example with:

Paediatric Consultants
School Nurses
GPs
Social Workers
Health Visitors
Hospital Staff
Physiotherapists
Dieticians
Occupational Therapists

The CCN can provide support, guidance and education in a variety of medical conditions including:

Eczema
Cardiac Conditions
Gastrostomy Feeding
Cystic Fibrosis
Cancer
After Surgery Care
Home Oxygen Therapy

Children having day surgery and short stay admissions to the Children's Ward will be followed up by telephone contact from a CCN.