Kingston Paediatric Outreach Nursing Team (PONT)

Region: Kingston  
Geography: Urban  
Estimated local pop. 0-18 years: 37,000

Background

Commissioned service by Kingston CCG to provide paediatric community service to all children and young people age 0-18 years registered with a Kingston GP.

Aims

- To provide quality nursing care to children and their families.
- To reduce the need for ED attendance/hospital admission/ reviews in ambulatory care unit.

Target patient groups

0-18 years in full time education

The service model

Nursing care and advice for children at home, school and nursery that are under the care of a Kingston GP.

Opening times

8am to 6pm Monday to Friday
8:30am to 4:30pm weekends & Bank Holidays
Service provided 365 days a year

Staffing

Two full time
Two part time
**Who can refer**

GPs, Tertiary hospitals, HVs, Members of the MDT

**Who is accountable for patients?**

GP, Paediatric Consultants

**Resources**

Office located in hospital site

**Resources:**

- Saturation monitors
- Blood Pressure machine
- Suction units
- Syringe drivers
- Nebuliser
- Scales

**Services offered:**

- Phlebotomy
- Administration of IV therapy
- Central venous access device (CVAD)
- Oncology care
- Care of patients with Cystic Fibrosis
- Enteral feeding
- Oxygen therapy
- Tracheostomy care
- Allergy/Anaphylaxis training
- Eczema care
- Asthma training
- Home traction
- Buccal Midazolam training
- Wound care
- Care of complex cardiac patients
- End of life care (24 hour on call service)
- Care of patients with complex health needs

**Funding organisation**

Kingston CCG

**Level of patient/family involvement**

All care delivered in partnership with the child and family

**Challenges, successes, lessons learned and advice**

Ensure adequate staff, equipment and training to effectively meet the service users’ needs. A seven-day service is key and need to consider the hours of service provided.
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