

Muscle management clinic

Information for parents and carers

Department of Community Child Health

Dear parent/young person

You may have heard from your Neurology consultant that we are running a clinic for patients with Duchenne and other types of neuromuscular disease and their families in Lothian.

This clinic is multidisciplinary and may involve some or all of the following:

- Neurodisability Paediatrician
- Clinical Geneticist with responsibility for neuromuscular disease
- Respiratory Paediatrician
- Specialist Neuromuscular Physiotherapist
- Specialist Nurse
- MOC Family Care Officer
- ETC representative (specialist wheelchair service).

Please check the location of the clinic on your appointment letter.

We'd like to offer you the opportunity to be reviewed at the clinic. If you don't wish to take this offer up you will continue to be reviewed by your Neurology consultant as before.

If you would like to discuss this further please contact us on **0131 312 0521**.

Yours sincerely

Dr Alex Baxter
Consultant in Paediatric Neurodisability

Dr Cheryl Longman
Consultant Clinical Geneticist

Keeping your appointment

If you cannot keep your appointment, or have been given one that is unsuitable, please change it by phoning the number on your child's appointment letter. Your call will give someone else the chance to be seen and will help us keep waiting times to a minimum.

Public transport and travel information

Bus details available from: Lothian Buses on **0131 555 6363** or www.lothianbuses.co.uk
Traveline Scotland on **08712002233** or www.travelinescotland.com

Train details available from: National Rail Enquiries on **03457 484 950** or www.nationalrail.co.uk

Patient Transport

Patient Transport will only be made available if you have a medical/clinical need. Telephone **0300 123 1236** (calls charged at local rate) up to 28 days in advance to book, making sure you have your CHI number available which you can find this on your appointment letter. Hard of hearing or speech impaired? Use text relay: **18001-0300 123 1236** (calls charged at local rate). To cancel patient transport, telephone 0800 389 1333 (Freephone 24 hr answer service).