



Haematology/Oncology Paediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist Team

Information for parents, children and young people

Royal Hospital for Children and Young People
Edinburgh
Lochranza Ward

Who are we?

The Haematology/Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist Team (Haem/Onc CNS Team) are a team of nurses and assistant practitioners who have specialist knowledge and experience in children's cancer nursing.

We work as part of a large multi-disciplinary team looking after children and young people with cancer and assist with supporting the patient and their families.

What do we do?

We work in partnership with children, young people and their families to provide a high standard of nursing care.

We act as a link between hospital and home and work closely with all professionals involved when it comes to the care of your child, helping to ensure good communication and co-ordination of care.

Scan the QR code to find out more about where we are and about our team!

https://children.nhslothian.scot/departments-services/?_sft_category=lochranza



What to expect from our service

Every child or young person with a cancer diagnosis is allocated a member of the Clinical Nurse Specialist team, this nurse will be their main point of contact to help guide them through treatment.

We all work together, and there will be times where you will meet other Clinical Nurse specialists during the time your child is on treatment.

We will assess the medical needs of your child or young person and provide active nursing support. We will also provide teaching and education for you and others who may be caring for your child, including nursery, school or childcare environment.

The Assistant Practitioners working within our team can also provide support for your child and their siblings at home.

Families will be supported for 6 months - 1 year after treatment and then referred onto our aftercare service.

What we expect from you

Our staff need a safe and secure working environment in which to deliver care.

When we visit you at home, we ask that the area is smoke-free and that you keep any pets under control.

Violence and aggression in any form will not be tolerated.

Questions and concerns

The Haematology/Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist team is not an emergency service.

However, if you need advice or have any questions regarding your child or young person, either contact your CNS on the provided mobile number or contact us during office hours.

If you have clinical concerns, please contact Lochranza Triage on 0131 312 1731.

Contact Details

Telephone: 0131 312 1740

Available Monday - Friday, 8am - 5.30pm

If no one is available please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

