

Freedom of Information request 424-23

Request

1. Do you have a paediatric community nursing team?
2. If yes what is their banding and whole-time equivalent provision?
3. What interventions do the paediatric community nursing team provide?
4. Does the paediatric community nursing team provide out of hours cover and if yes what interventions would you offer during these time periods?
5. Do you have a dedicated transition pathway to adult services for young people with:
 - a. Diabetes
 - b. Epilepsy
 - c. Complex needs
 - d. Children with exceptional healthcare needs
6. Please can you share any transition pathways that you have.

Response

1. NHS Borders has a Paediatric Community Nursing team.
2. The Paediatric Community Nursing team has 3.4 WTE Community Childrens Nurses (CCN) all posts are Band 6.
3. The interventions provided by the Paediatric Community Nursing team are:
 - bloods
 - nursing needs (except IV medications)
 - eternal feeding support
 - dressings/ wound checks
 - bereavement support
 - home O2 support, education & monitoring
 - social support- liaising with other agencies
 - supplies co-ordination
 - training to outside agencies
4. The NHS Borders Paediatric Community Nursing team do not provide out of hours cover.
5. The transition pathway to adult services for young people are:
 - a. Diabetes patients are transitioned on their 16th birthday for Consultant review and then gradual transition to adult nursing services up to age 18 years.
 - b. Epilepsy - none
 - c. Complex needs - none

- d. Children with exceptional healthcare needs are transitioned from 16-18 years of age using the Ready Steady Go transition pathway.

6. Please find below the link to the Ready Steady Go transition pathway:
[Ready Steady Go - TIER Network](#)

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.

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