Could you be a Croydon Children's Nurse?

Working closely with the wider multi-disciplinary team, we aim to ensure a smooth and effective pathway for children and young people between hospital and home.

Our integrated children's services care for babies and children up to their 19th birthday, providing medical, surgical and oncology care across Croydon. Our services include:



- A general, 16-bedded ward that cares for children requiring both elective and emergency inpatient treatments.
- · A nurse-led children's day surgery unit caring for children aged five years old and above.
- An outpatients department providing day care services for children, including blood tests, immunisations and transfusions.
- · A paediatric emergency department, currently expanding to bigger, brighter facilities, which includes a paediatric assessment unit and ambulatory care.

The Trust also runs the Children's Hospital at Home Team (CHAH) which provides home-based care for children with additional health needs. This includes:

 Co-ordination of care for children with long term and complex conditions.

- Teaching and education packages to children and families so that they can independently manage their health needs.
- Palliative care for children with life threatening and life limiting conditions.
- A special schools service provides direct nursing care to children aged 4 - 19 years who have additional medical needs and attend special schools.

If you join the Trust as a Children's Nurse, we will provide you with the opportunity to:

 Be supported by experienced children's nurses through comprehensive induction and preceptorship programmes, to identify and meet your learning needs.



- Enhance your knowledge by working alongside our children's asthma, diabetes and oncology nurse specialists.
- · Work in partnership with the Community Children's Nurses and Special School Nursing Teams.

As an NHS organisation that provides both acute and community services, we are uniquely placed to help you with future career opportunities, in full time or part time roles. To make the most of your career as a nurse and to be considered for a role in the Croydon Health Services Children's Nursing Team, or any other nursing role at the Trust, please contact:

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