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## **G2 NEURO**

A six bedded unit, specialising in paediatric neurological, neurosurgical and neuro rehabilitation related conditions. There is a video telemetry suite used to diagnose children with epilepsy and assist epilepsy patients pre-surgery. We cater for babies, children and young people up to the age of 18 and G2N accepts tertiary referrals from across the Wessex Network as well as from other areas within the hospital.

## **G3 ORTHOPAEDICS**

A 20 bedded unit catering for those who require orthopaedic surgery and rehabilitation; including specialist spinal surgery, and major trauma patients. The ward has four high dependency beds to support children undergoing spinal surgery. G3 cares for babies, children and young people up to the age of 18. We also support a number of medical patients, particularly over busy winter months, giving staff a wide experience and breadth of skills.

## **G4 SURGERY, UROLOGY AND NEPHROLOGY (G4SUN)**

A 20 bedded inpatient ward specialising in surgery, urology and nephrology as well as having a 4 bedded haemodialysis ward. We care for babies, children and young people up to the age of 18.

## **PIAM BROWN – ONCOLOGY**

A 12 bedded inpatient unit with an adjoining day ward and clinics. We care for young patients – from birth up to 16 years of age – who've been diagnosed with cancer and are receiving treatment.

As a regional service, we treat patients from across the south of England, and we're undergoing a promising expansion to be able to offer even more patients the highest levels of care. To support this expansion, we're looking for enthusiastic and motivated nurses to join us in this challenging and rewarding specialty.

### **JOHN ATWELL DAY WARD**

A busy ten-bed day case ward which sees over 5,500 children a year undergoing medical or surgical day case procedures. The ward is currently open Monday to Friday with the occasional Saturday to be covered. It has close links with the Welcome Research Unit and maintains close liaison with the multi-disciplinary teams across a range of specialties including gastroenterology, endocrinology, allergy, nephrology and rheumatology.

### **PAEDIATRIC MEDICAL UNIT (PMU)**

A 16 bedded unit catering for babies, children and young people up to the age of 18 and specialises in paediatric medical related conditions ranging from acute to long-term conditions, caring for children with often complex physical and psychological health needs. PMU accepts tertiary referrals from across the Wessex Network as well as from other areas within the hospital.

### **PAEDIATRIC HIGH DEPENDENCY UNIT (PHDU)**

A six bedded unit providing high dependency care to sick children and their families. PHDU accepts tertiary referrals from across the Wessex Network as well as from other areas within the hospital. We see children from birth to 18 years with a wide range of chronic and acute medical and surgical conditions.

### **PAEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (PICU)**

A 14 bedded regional lead centre providing care for critically ill children from birth up to 18 years of age. We care for some of the most complex illnesses and injuries and work closely with specialists from all surgical and medical areas, including cardiac surgery, cardiology, neurosurgery, neurology and neonatology as well as treating major trauma patients. Southampton General Hospital is a designated major trauma centre offering full onsite major trauma provision for both children and adults.

The unit looks after 950 to 1000 patients per year across southern and central England; it is the sixth largest PICU by numbers of admissions and has one of the best survival rates.

## **E1 – PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY**

A 16-bedded ward with four high dependency beds caring for babies, children, and young people up to the age of 18 with heart or lung problems. E1 is a regional cardiac centre that receives referrals from a wide geographical area, which includes 23 district hospitals from as far north as Northamptonshire and as far south as Cornwall and the Channel Islands. We care for children undergoing cardiac surgery and those requiring complex medical care for their heart condition. We have a four bed high dependency unit caring for neonates, children and teenagers requiring a high level of care or support e.g. inotropes, non-invasive ventilation e.g. CPAP, and external pacing. We continue to develop and explore the service.

## **BURSLEDON HOUSE**

Bursledon House is a unique provision run by a small but extremely dedicated team. We provide assessment and treatment of disorders and illness for children from 0-16 years including:

- Avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder
- Somatoform disorders
- Management of psychiatric conditions in under 13's
- Complex bowel issues
- Assessment of behaviour
- Rehabilitation for children post neurological trauma
- Management of children on the diabetic and obesity pathway

We implement holistic, medical and psychological models of treatment in a homely and welcoming environment. The unit is a non-medical setting with our own gardens and onsite school. We're part of the Southampton Children's Hospital, part of University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust. We're based on the edge of the Southampton General Hospital site, open Monday to Friday, with the children going home at weekends to consolidate their treatment. To ensure the best outcomes for our children and adolescents, we work closely as part of a multidisciplinary team (MDT) including (but not limited to) doctors, play specialists, Physio/OT, teachers and healthcare assistants.

## **CHILDREN'S OUTPATIENTS**

The children's outpatient department sees over 45,000 children a year, covering a number of different specialties such as orthopaedics, surgery, cardiac and medical conditions with specialist clinics for those suffering from asthma, allergies, skin problems and diabetes to name a few. The department is open from 8am-6pm Monday to Friday and along with clinics has a specialist venepuncture service.

## **CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY AND TRAUMA DEPARTMENT**

There has never been a better time to join the emergency department team at University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust. Our current children's ED and the paediatric assessment unit will be joining to make our new children's emergency and trauma department in September. If you're a registered children's nurse with an interest in emergency care – this could be the time to join.

Within a large teaching hospital we're also the regional children's major trauma centre. The new children's emergency and trauma centre is anticipated to see approximately 30 000 children and young people. The purpose build service is a standalone department offering the following facilities – an 11 trolley acute illness and injury service, a safe room, eight bedded children short stay, children's X-ray within the service, a treatment/procedural room. The department is also aiming to open the new resuscitation room the end of the year.

The benefit of the new service is the integrated skills of a PAU nursing team and a children ED team which will streamline and improve the experience for children requiring emergency care. The service is part of the Southampton Children Hospital strategy to ensure children's nursing standards are maintained.

Join our friendly and dynamic team and work in this fast paced environment. If you're a motivated, passionate, committed and enthusiastic team player, can demonstrate a kind and compassionate attitude, and have a desire to provide effective and efficient care; this is the place for you!

The department has a reputation for innovation and development and welcomes new ideas. We offer excellent learning opportunities to support your commitment to your professional development and that of others. Strong nursing leadership includes a dedicated matron, consultant nurses and advanced practitioners to guide and support you. Every member of the team has a responsibility to safeguard and protect both adults and children and the trust is committed to all safeguarding legislation. Flexibility to work the full range of shifts within a 24 hour shift pattern is essential.