

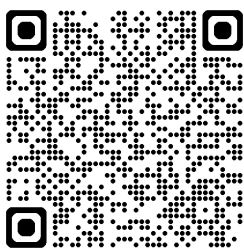
Children in Care Team



**Helping children and young people with
their physical and emotional health needs
and promoting healthy lifestyle choice.**

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Children in Care Team

Our team of trained nurses provides dedicated care and support for children and young people in care across Bristol, North Somerset, and South Gloucestershire. We conduct health assessments and serve as a key health contact for children, carers, and social workers.

We:

- Advocate for children and young people.
- Work with professionals to improve health and well-being.
- Refer to other services as needed, with consent.

Initial Health Assessment

When a child enters care, we arrange their first health assessment with a community paediatrician. This appointment is essential and attended with a carer or social worker. The doctor creates an initial health care plan, shared with relevant teams. Each child is then assigned a Children in Care nurse.

Review Health Assessments

After the initial assessment, children under five have reviews every six months, while those aged 5–18 have yearly reviews. The nurse checks previous health plans, general health, and any concerns. They also provide advice on physical and emotional well-being, including immunisations, substance use, and sexual health.

Assessments can take place at home, school, or virtually. Upon turning 18, young people receive a health passport summarizing their medical history.

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