The fact sheet aims to provide you with information about a nursing service provided to patients and their families. If you have any queries or wish to speak to a member of the team about the service please ring the telephone number overleaf.

**What is the Children’s Community Nursing Team (CCNT)?**

The CCNT comprises of a team of experienced children’s nurses. The team provides nursing care for children and young people in their own home or within a community setting.

**Why are children and young people referred to CCNT?**

Children and young people will have been referred to the CCNT service for nursing support within the community setting.

**Do the CCNT provide care and treatment to all patients?**

The team see children and young people aged 0-16 years who have a nursing need in Liverpool, Knowsley and South Sefton.

**What are the CCNT aims?**

- To provide a service that enables children to be nursed at home with their family or guardian.
- To reduce hospital admission and to shorten the time spent in hospital.
- To work closely with other professionals.
- To provide training to nursery staff, school staff, carers and other agencies.

**When is the service available to provide care and treatment patients?**

The nurses in CCNT work in shifts from 7.30am to 10.00pm, seven days a week.

**Where is the CCNT based?**

The CCNT have their offices in Alder Hey Hospital in Liverpool.

**How to contact CCNT**

Please telephone: **0151 252 5064** or by the pager: **07623975720 then #1 and your telephone number.**

Alternatively please see other advice sheets provided by the team for further contact details.

Please be aware that if staff are out on visits your call will be forwarded to an answer phone and may not be dealt with until the next working day if it is after 6.30pm.

This leaflet gives only general information. You must always discuss the individual treatment of your child with the appropriate member of the hospital staff. Do not rely on this leaflet alone for information about your child’s treatment. This information can be made available in other languages and formats if required.