



Safeguarding medical assessments in Camden

Arranging a medical safeguarding assessment in Camden:

A CPME (child protection medical examination) can be requested with a paediatrician in cases of suspected child maltreatment. Community-based CPMEs take place between 9am-5pm on Mondays to Fridays at a variety of clinical sites across Camden and Islington. Referrals for a CPME are made via telephone call to the safeguarding children admin team at Crowndale Health Centre, telephone **0203 317 2412**. All referrals must be followed up by completion of a standard written referral proforma. Referrals will not be accepted without completion of both the written referral form AND a telephone call to log the referral.

Medical safeguarding advice - Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm:

Telephone: 0203 317 2412

There is a team of community paediatricians on-call for urgent CPMEs (child protection medical examinations) Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. The doctor responding initially to urgent medical safeguarding queries is an ST1 to ST8 paediatric doctor in training with support from a supervising consultant paediatrician. To discuss arranging a CPME or seek advice on a medical issue relating to safeguarding please call 0203 317 2412. This number is manned by an administrator who will take down some basic details and ask the on-call Dr to call the social worker or other referring professional back. A different team of doctors covers this service each day hence all referrals must pass through the central administration point.

Medical safeguarding advice out of hours - Mon – Fri 5pm-9am, Weekends – all day

University College Hospital: **0203 456 7890**

Royal Free Hospital: **0207 794 0500**

This is best obtained by contacting the switchboard of the nearest hospital to the child and requesting to speak to the on call paediatric doctor.

Named Professionals for Safeguarding in Camden:

For complex cases where specialist advice is needed or advice cannot be obtained using the numbers above, the following named professionals around the borough may be useful sources of information:

- **Royal Free Hospital:** Dr Susie Gabbie (susie.gabbie@nhs.net), Helen Swarbrick (helenswarbrick@nhs.net), Melissa Squibb (melissa.squibb@nhs.net).
Telephone 0207 794 0500 39511, 07970 542219
- **University College Hospital:** Dr Hannah Jacob (Hannahjacob@nhs.net) 07773 665 949, Farrah Quintyne, (farrah.quintyne@nhs.net) Interim Named Professional for Child Safeguarding, 07534 956 963
- **Great Ormond Street Hospital:** Tracy Lockett Chief Nurse, tracy.lockett@gosh.nhs.uk, 020 7405 9200 x 8604, Michelle Nightingale Nurse Consultant Child Safeguarding, michelle.nightingale@gosh.nhs.uk, 020 7405 9200 x 2580, 07925 339572
- **CNWL Community Paediatrics:** Dr Allison Ward (Mon-Thurs), 07766 733759, allison.ward1@nhs.net, Dr Sarah Walker, Deputy, (Mon-Wed) 07929 790749, sarahc.walker@nhs.net, Katie Dagnell, Named Nurse, katie.dagnell@nhs.net, 0203 317 4427, 07907 978662
- **Designated professionals:** Claire Taylor – Designated Doctor, NCL CCG – Camden Directorate clairetaylor5@nhs.net, 07736 070327 and Christine Jenkinson – Designated Nurse, NCL CCG – Camden Directorate, christine.jenkinson1@nhs.net, 07796275297