

Wheelchair service

The wheelchair service is based at Queen Mary's Hospital Roehampton and provides specialist assessment and provision for wheelchairs, postural mobility seating and pressure care to children and young people with mobility difficulties. This service is delivered by a specialist team of staff with skills in a wide range of clinical areas to enhance children's mobility needs.

<https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/community-services/special-seating-service>

Referrals for assessment for children under 18 registered with a Sutton GP are accepted from healthcare professionals.

Specialist Equipment

Specialist equipment can be provided for children with complex health needs and/or disabilities. A range of equipment is available depending on the child's health needs and could include specialist beds and sleep systems; pressure mattresses, postural support systems, special seating, standing frames, walking and mobility aids, communication aids

Requests for specialist equipment for children under 18 registered with a Sutton GP are usually from children's healthcare professionals including community nurses and therapists.

Children's Continuing Care Service

Sutton's Children's Continuing Care Service provides health care and support to families of children who have complex medical needs and/or palliative care needs (including end of life care). The service is for children under the age of 18 registered with a Sutton GP who meet the health eligibility criteria.

Continuing Care is provided to meet the health needs of the child and their families in a variety of locations including home or in over-night stays in specialist provision. Continuing Care providers in Sutton include Epsom & St Helier Children's Home Care Team, Sutton & Merton Community Services Children's outreach team & Cedar Lodge facility; and specialist palliative care provision via Shooting Stars Chase Children's Hospice <http://www.shootingstarchase.org.uk/>

The specialist provision from Shooting Stars Chase ensures all children and their families in Sutton with palliative care needs can access the services they need. This includes specialist consultant & nursing palliative care medical support & advice; admission for symptom management, short breaks & respite care; hospice at home; end of life care and bereavement support.

Referrals for assessment for eligibility are accepted from healthcare and social care professionals.

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

This is a multi-disciplinary service providing a specialised service for children and young people with severe, complex and persistent mental health disorders. It provides a comprehensive (Tier 3) assessment and treatment service.

This service is for children and young people up to the age of 18 registered with a Sutton GP, their families and/or carers across the borough, focusing on those with severe and enduring mental health problems.

Sutton CAMHS is not an emergency service. If you have a child or young person who requires emergency assistance, then contact the child's GP or go to the A&E Department at St Helier Hospital

CAMHS Team members include child and adolescent psychiatrists, social workers, clinical psychologists, community psychiatric nurses, child psychotherapists, occupational therapists and other therapists.

Referrals can be made by GP's, other healthcare professionals, schools, and others via the single point of referral to SuttonCAMHSReferrals@swlstg-tr.nhs.uk. This ensures referring to CAMHS in Sutton is easier and more efficient with a single point of referral; screening the nature of the referral and assertively signposting it to the appropriate service.

Community Paediatric Medical Service

The Community Paediatric Medical Service provides medical assessment, diagnosis, support and management to children, young people and their families that are vulnerable due to disease, disability and/or disadvantage. The service is provided for children under 18 registered with a Sutton GP in the following areas:

- Services for children with disabilities and complex health needs
- Services to children with special educational needs including contributing to Education Health and Care Plans and annual reviews
- Safeguarding and protecting children
- Services for Looked After Children (including adoption and fostering services)

Referrals to the service provided by Epsom and St Helier NHS Trust are usually by GP or healthcare professional. <http://www.epsom-sthelier.nhs.uk/community-paediatrics>