

Learning Disabilities team contacts across the South Wales and South West CHD Network

Congenital heart disease occurs in 1 in 100 babies. There are several types of heart condition which may be mild, moderate, or severe. A number of patients born with a heart condition will have additional needs associated with a syndrome or learning disability (www.bhf.org.uk).

Learning Disability nurses work within acute hospitals to support patients with a learning disability to access the care they need. This involves a lot of work with other professionals including clinical nurse specialists. We support with identifying and implementing reasonable adjustments, supporting with assessing capacity and best interest discussions, providing accessible information about procedures and surgery.

This is a comprehensive list of the Learning Disability teams across the Network, with their contact details. Please use your local clinic contacts and contact the Level 1 (Bristol) and Level 2 (Cardiff) centres for patients needing an appointment, procedure, or cardiac surgery in Bristol.

Level 1 Centre – Bristol

NHS Trust – Adult / Paediatric	Hospital	Contacts
University Hospital Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust Covers adults and paediatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bristol Royal Infirmary - Bristol Heart Institute - Weston General Hospital - Bristol Royal Hospital for Children 	Adult LD team 0117 3421707 learningdisabilities@uhbw.nhs.uk Paediatric Disability Team 0117 3421571 Martyn.wood@uhbw.nhs.uk
North Bristol NHS Foundation Trust Covers adults only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Southmead Hospital 	Adult LD team 0117 4141329 learningdisabilities@nbt.nhs.uk

Level 2 Centre – Cardiff

NHS Trust - Adult / Paediatric	Hospital	Contacts
<p>Cardiff and Vale UHB (NHS Wales)</p> <p>Covers adults and paediatrics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - University Hospital of Wales - University Hospital of Llandough - St. David's Hospital 	<p>Tel: 02920 740487</p> <p>Email: learningdisability.liaison.cav@wales.nhs.uk</p> <p>Other linked contacts: Cardiff - Community Learning Disability – Health: sbu.cardiffcldt@wales.nhs.uk</p> <p>Cardiff - Community Learning Disability – Social: DutyadultLD@cardiff.gov.uk</p> <p>Vale - Community Learning Disability – Health: sbu.valecldtreferrals@wales.nhs.uk</p> <p>Vale - Community Learning Disability – Social: asoutbound@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk</p>

Level 3 Centres – South West

NHS Trust – Adult / Paediatric	Hospital	Contacts
<p>Gloucestershire Hospitals – NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Covers adults and paediatrics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cheltenham General Hospital - Gloucestershire General Hospital 	<p>Tel: 0300 422 4985 Tel: 0300 422 4953</p> <p>Email: ghn-tr.learningdisability@nhs.net</p> <p>Team's contacts: ghn-tr.autismliaison@nhs.net – Autism Liaison Officer Nikki.Harrison5@nhs.net – LD nurse Ellen.Whelan1@nhs.net – LD nurse</p>

NHS Trust – Adult / Paediatric	Hospital	Contacts
		Community team referral email: Gloscltops-Referral@ghc.nhs.uk
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Covers adults and paediatrics	- Great Western Hospital – Swindon	Tel: 07766 923 647 Email: gwh.ldliaisonnurses@nhs.net
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Covers adults and paediatrics	- Royal Cornwall Hospital - St Michael’s Hospital - West Cornwall Hospital	Tel: (01872) 255 741 Tel: (07827) 897 252 Tel: (07765) 221 848 (07584) 770 351 (07717) 700 310 Email: rch-tr.learningdisabilities@nhs.net
Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust Covers adults and paediatrics	- Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital (Wonford & Heavitree) - Barnstaple North Devon District Hospital - Axminster Hospital - Bideford Community Hospital - Honiton Hospital	Learning Disability Service (Eastern services) Tel: (01392) 402 237 Email: rduh.learningdisability-eastern@nhs.net Learning Disability Service (Northern services) Tel: (01271) 314 171 Email: rduh.learningdisability-northern@nhs.net
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	- Royal United Hospital	Tel: (01225) 824 246 Email: Ruh-tr.learningdisabilities@nhs.net

NHS Trust – Adult / Paediatric	Hospital	Contacts
Covers adults and paediatrics		Emily.luckett2@nhs.net sarah.thornell@nhs.net – Lead Nurse for LD & autism
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust Covers adults	- Musgrove Park Hospital - Yeovil Hospital	Musgrove Park Hospital Tel: (07825) 193 448 Email: LearningDisabilityMPH@SomersetFT.nhs.uk Yeovil Hospital Tel: (07584) 115 218 Email: LearningDisabilityYDH@SomersetFT.nhs.uk
Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust Covers adults and paediatrics	- Torbay Hospital - Brixham Community Hospital - Dawlish Community Hospital - Newton Abbot Community Hospital - Teignmouth Community Hospital - Totnes Community Hospital	Tel: (01803) 654994
University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust Covers adults and paediatrics	- Derriford Hospital	Tel: (01752) 431 566 Email: saoirse.read@nhs.net plh-tr.learningdisabilityhospitalteam@nhs.net

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NHS Trust – Adult / Paediatric	Hospital	Contacts
Hywel Dda UHB (NHS Wales)	- Glangwili General Hospital	Email:

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Covers adults and paediatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Withybush General Hospital - Bronglais General Hospital - Prince Philip Hospital 	<p>LDHealthLiaison.HDD@wales.nhs.uk</p> <p>Team manager: Melissa Evans – Learning Disability Nurse melissa.evans@wales.nhs.uk</p> <p>Team’s contacts:</p> <p>Glangwili General Hospital, Carmarthen Tel: 07929 673157 Email: lisa-marie.hassall@wales.nhs.uk - Health Facilitation Nurse</p> <p>Withybush General Hospital, Haverfordwest Tel: 07385395799 Email: roberta.james@wales.nhs.uk</p> <p>Prince Philip Hospital, Llanelli Tel: 07977 342373 Email: shannon.edwards6@wales.nhs.uk</p>
Cwm Taf University Health Board Covers adults and paediatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Princess of Wales Hospital - Royal Glamorgan Hospital - Prince Charles Hospital 	<p>Princess of Wales Hospital - Tel: 01656 752752</p> <p>Royal Glamorgan Hospital – Tel: 01443 443443</p> <p>Prince Charles Hospital – Tel: 01685 721721</p>
Aneurin Bevan Health Board Covers adults and paediatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Royal Gwent Hospital - Nevill Hall Hospital 	<p>Michelle Williams (Monday, Wednesday & Friday) 07969 001494 Michelle.williams20@wales.nhs.uk</p>

NHS Trust – Adult / Paediatric	Hospital	Contacts
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr - The Grange Hospital 	<p>Danielle Evans (Monday-Wednesday) 07814 301047 Danielle.Evans2@wales.nhs.uk</p> <p>Emily Howells (Monday-Friday) 01633 623548 07814 301047 Emily.Howells2@wales.nhs.uk</p> <p>Lynnette O'Connor (Wednesday & Thursday) Lynnette.Oconnor@wales.nhs.uk</p> <p>General Email abb.Idhealthliaison@wales.nhs.uk</p>

Useful Weblinks

Congenital Heart Disease Network <https://www.swschwcd.co.uk/>

British Heart Foundation <https://www.bhf.org.uk/information-support/conditions/congenital-heart-disease>

Adult Learning Disability Health Service – Sirona <https://sirona-cic.org.uk/nhsservices/adult-services/learning-disabilities/>

Somerville Heart Foundation <https://sfhearts.org.uk/>

Heart Heroes <https://heartheroes.co.uk/>

The Paul Ridd Foundation <https://paulriddfoundation.org/resources-for-patients-families-carers/>

Referring to the Bristol Learning Disability and Autism Team

We accept anyone with a learning disability and/or autism diagnosis.

External referrals – Please email us with patient's NHS or UHBW Trust number and we will confirm diagnosis and offer support.

Internal referrals – Please email with patient's Trust number or use the Medway service order to refer to us via care flow. We will then confirm diagnosis and offer support.

Clinical Nurse Specialist Team contacts at Bristol Heart Institute / Bristol Royal Hospital for Children

BHI Adult team

Telephone: 0117 342 7599

Email: ACHDCNSTeam@uhbw.nhs.uk

BRHC Paediatric team

Tel: 0117 34 28286

Email: CardiacNurses@uhbw.nhs.uk

Easy Read Documents

For easy read information, please contact your local Learning Disability team or request bespoke easy reads from the Bristol Learning Disability team. learningdisabilities@uhbw.nhs.uk

Access to Acute Network South West and South Wales

We have recently set up a group across the South West and South Wales region to share good practice and discuss any exciting new ideas. If you have not already received an email about this, please contact us: learningdisabilities@uhbw.nhs.uk