

Welcome to the Amersham Community Paediatric Clinic



Welcome to Children's Service's

OUTSTANDING CARE

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

AND A GREAT PLACE TO WORK



Hello,

This information is to help you prepare your child for a visit to our services.

We have a booklet about each of our centres at Amersham Hospital, Abbey Place High Wycombe and Rayner's Hedge Centre, Aylesbury.

Why not download and print out the booklet, then sit down somewhere cosy and look at the pictures with your child.

You can use the booklet in any way that you find helpful and can skip pages you think might upset or confuse your child.

We deliver our services in a child centred way. This means that we will not necessarily check height or weight or undertake other examinations if it is not appropriate during that visit.

There is a page with a picture of a blood pressure machine. We take blood pressure only for the small number of children who may be going on to have medication, particularly for ADHD.

We hope that you find the information helpful and welcome any comments you have to help us improve them.

The Community Paediatric Team

We have Doctors, Nurses, Psychologists and Pharmacists in our team....



Therapist



Psychologist



Doctor



Pharmacist

**You will walk down this
corridor to the clinic room**



**Your parents or
carers can go
with you!**



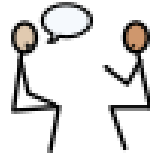
You will be seen in a clinic room like this one



There will be some toys in the room!



**The person that you see will
have a talk with you and your
parent or carer**



**You might need to lie on our
couch to be
examined**



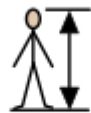
We might need to check what you weigh



You might need to stand or sit for us to check your weight



and how tall you are ...



Height Measure



**We may need to check
your blood pressure
using this machine**



Blood pressure

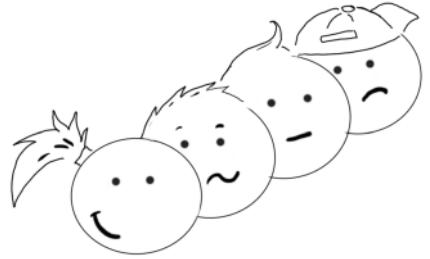


You will feel a gentle
squeeze on your arm
while it is working.

It normally takes less
than a minute



You can tell the person you are seeing what you liked about your visit



You and your parents may be asked to complete our Questionnaire



When appointment finishes its time to go....

In a few weeks your parent or carer will receive a letter from us telling you about your appointment and what will happen next.



Goodbye

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You can find further information and useful resources on our website www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/cyp/community-paediatrics

Other useful Websites:

www.healthforunder5s.co.uk/buckinghamshire
www.healthforteens.co.uk/buckinghamshire
www.healthforkids.co.uk/buckinghamshire
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