

Paediatric Diabetes

The Paediatric Diabetes Specialist Nurses (PDSNs)

Coventry and Warwickshire have four Paediatric Diabetes Specialist Nurses (PDSNs) who care for all the children and adolescents with diabetes in the Coventry and Rugby area.

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Nurse Andy Orzechowska Mobile: 07879 498303

Nurse Natasha Chatland Mobile: 07768 142040

Nurse Rachel Peters Mobile: 07909 931736

Nurse Ros Ingles Mobile: 07818 412036

Children's Emergency Department (CED): 024 7696 6932 or

024 7696 6934

The role of the PDSN

The role of the PDSN is to give ongoing support to children, young people and their families living with diabetes, and to recognise their individual needs.

From diagnosis, an ongoing integrated package of continuing education and support will be given.



Patient Information

The PDSNs will be there for the child, young person and their family at the hospital, home, school and any other setting required, as the aim is to improve the effectiveness of care.

This will enable the child or young person to continue to live a normal life and to reach their full potential, to make sure that they have equal opportunities, and reduce the risk of the complications of diabetes.

The diabetes team consider that the families they treat, educate and support are part of the team, and as such will be empowered to be fully involved in the management and control of their diabetes.

Please contact your diabetes nurse on the numbers above, if you feel that you need help. The Nurses can generally be reached between **9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday**. Please be aware that some of the nurses work part time.

If you have an urgent need when managing your child's diabetes and you are unable to contact the diabetes nurses you can contact the Children's Emergency Department (CED) on the above numbers.

The Trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format, we will do our best to meet your needs. Please contact the Department on 024 7696 7230.

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