

## Contact us

Referrals for continuing care and short breaks will require a CAF / Core and a Nursing Assessment and should be forwarded to:

### Children's case manager

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West Park  
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Tel: 0113 305 7592  
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### Children's Continuing Care and short breaks respite - team leader

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Hunslet  
Leeds LS10 2PT  
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## Help us get it right

If you have any complaints, concerns, comments or compliments please let us know. We learn from all comments we receive and use the information to improve our services.

If you have a concern, please speak to a member of staff at your clinic or health centre. If you would rather talk to someone outside the service, you can contact PALS.

## Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)

PALS provides confidential non-medical advice about local NHS services. Call freephone 0800 0525 270 Monday to Friday 8.30am–4.30pm.

**We can make this information available in Braille, large print, audio or other languages. We can also provide interpreters for languages or signing at your appointment. Please contact us to find out more.**

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# Continuing Healthcare Short Breaks Respite Service for Children



## The Continuing Care and Short Breaks Respite Team

The Continuing Care and Short Breaks Respite Team is based at Hunslet health centre. The team is made up of nurses and carers trained to provide nursing care for children with complex healthcare needs who would benefit from our support.

### Our service

We offer nursing and respite care (temporary, short-term breaks and support) for each family to enable you to look after your child at home.



## Our philosophy

We aim to:

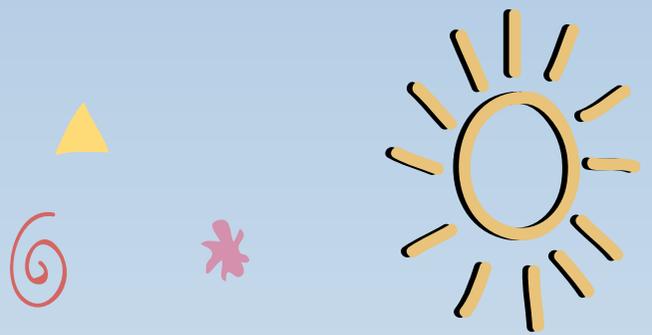
- work together to provide a service to care for and support each child and each family;
- offer continuity of care by clearly communicating with all those involved in your child's care;
- offer a professional relationship based on mutual respect, trust and confidentiality; and
- ensure the whole family feels supported.

### Our partners

We work closely with some other organisations to offer a complete range of care. These include:

- Hannah House (Respite Unit)
- Martin House (Hospice)
- Leeds Children's Nursing Team
- The Butterfly Team
- Nursing Agencies
- Special needs sitting scheme
- Education Leeds
- Specialist Inclusive Learning Centre (SILC)

Information sharing with other agencies is only done with consent from families.



### What we can offer you

Continuing care and short breaks respite is a support service which may be needed by families who have children with nursing and complex health care needs. Any respite we provide is offered in the family home.

If your child meets the 'continuing care' criteria and is eligible for short break respite care, we will offer your family a number of hours respite care per week.

This respite care can be provided by:

- NHS Continuing Care and Short Breaks Respite Team;
- a nursing agency; or
- the Continuing Care Team and nursing agency together

We review the care we offer to each family regularly with both the professionals and carers. This is so we can provide services tailored specifically for each child and each family.

