

Health visiting service

The Health Visiting service offers support with social, emotional and environmental issues that affect families. Here in Leeds, Health Visitors work as part of Early Start Teams with Children's Centre staff to make the early support, we give to families in their local community, more joined up and focused around your needs. Health Visitors are all trained nurses and have an additional qualification as a specialist practitioner. They all have extensive knowledge about child development and child health, parenting strategies, breast feeding, nutrition, maternal mood, and community support.

Purpose of processing

Leeds Community Healthcare (LCH) through the health visiting service offers support to expectant mothers from before the birth of their child, up to 5 years of age. This requires the processing of patient data. The reasons for processing patient data are:

- Maintain accurate clinical records
- To be able to effectively provide treatment to the patient
- Safeguarding of children

Source of data:

- Other healthcare services
- Social Care services
- Other
- Police
- Other healthcare professionals
- 0-19 service (Health Visiting & School Nursing)
- PIP
- SystemOne (LCH's patient management system)
- ESR
- Direct from the patient
- Children's Centre Staff

Categories of recipient

- Health visiting service
- Children Centres
- SPA
- Other healthcare services
- 0-19 Leadership service
- Patient

Categories of Personal Data

- Name
- NHS Number
- Address

- DOB
- Telephone Number
- Clinical data

Legal basis of processing

For GDPR purposes Leeds community healthcare's lawful basis for processing is Article 6(1)e '...exercise of official authority...' and Article 6(1)(b) – '...for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is party...' and also Article 6(1)(c) – where processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject.

For the processing of special categories (health) data the basis is Article 9(2)(h) – '...health or social care...'. Where we process special categories data for employment or safeguarding purposes the condition is Article 9(2)(b) – processing is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the obligations and exercising specific rights of the controller or of the data subject in the field of employment and social security and social protection law...