Local Offer: Chailey Heritage Clinical Services

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What the service does

Chailey Heritage Clinical Services (CHCS) offers flexible specialist clinical services for children and young people with complex neuro-disability and provides clinical support to children and young adults in mainstream schools, at Chailey Heritage School, and other special schools, at their home supporting the wider family, in our short break service (residential or non-residential) or taking part in our holiday play schemes. We work as a multi-disciplinary team which includes medical staff, therapists, rehabilitation engineer’s and nurses in order to assist our young people. We have a range of specialist outpatient clinics, which can be accessed via referral from an NHS clinician. The focus of CHCS is for the child and young adult to be secure, comfortable and pain free and to promote independence to enable them to take an active role in their wider community. Working with the family, child or young adult is central to our practice and this is achieved by sharing knowledge, experiences and values.
Location and coverage

Our address is: Chailey Heritage Clinical Services, Sussex Community NHS Trust, Beggars Wood Road, North Chailey, East Sussex, BN8 4JN.

Who does the service provide for?

Physical disability
Sensory impairment
Complex Health Needs / Acquired Brain Injury & Rehabilitation
Covering early Years, School and Post 16 age ranges

How to start using the service

There is no self-referral option all referrals must be from NHS clinicians

How do you decide who can use your service?

Referral criteria is given on the information templates about the services. If there is any need for clarity joint conversation with referrer takes place.

Communicating with service users and involving them in decision making/planning

We offer day to day feedback, service evaluations and questionnaires. We have expertise in communicating with non-verbal clients and have trained in using Makaton and Sign along, as well as communication aids, Eye gaze communication system, talking mats and objects of reference.

Accessibility

- Accessible toilets
- Accessible changing facilities
- Lift
- Clinic rooms have ceiling hoists.

Referrals are received from Clinicians and Consultants. CHCS provides assessment, treatment and management plans that are centered around child and family. CHCS is registered to provide services for Children and adults with long term conditions.
Staff training to support children and young people with SEND

Staff are specialists in neurodisability and neurorehabilitation and long term conditions. CHCS has medical consultants, nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, clinical scientists and rehabilitation engineers with many years’ experience in this field. Particular areas of experience are, Dysphagia, eating and drinking and oral skills management, Communication aids, Posture Management, Assistive Technologies, Movement Disorder, Complex orthopaedic care, Spinal deformity management, Dental / Palatal training therapy clinic for oral skills and saliva management. Neuromuscular disorders individual therapy and therapy programs for children / young adults with long term conditions. The Rehabilitation Engineering Service (RES) can address the problems around equipment, which have been identified by the therapists. There is a well-appointed mechanical engineering workshop on site.

Who to contact for further information

| Contact:    | Marion Cottingham |
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| Website (if applicable): | http://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/services/servicedetails.htm?directoryID=16344 |

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Feedback
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