**Community Children’s Nursing Service**

**Care Closer to Home**



**Patient & Carer Information Leaflet**

You have received this leaflet as a referral has been made for your child to receive nursing support from the Care Closer to Home (CCTH) team. You should have received advice from the referrer/ advice leaflet or website information (ABB Healthier together) with further information about your child’s condition and what to expect over the next few days.

The Care Closer to Home team offers nursing support to patients for the following: -

* Wound care advice and management
* Administration of Intravenous/ Intramuscular medication
* Support and advice with constipation.
* Support and advice for minor illnesses for the clinical pathways.
* Observations to check on your child when discharged from the hospital.

This may prevent your child being admitted or enable an earlier discharge home from hospital.

CCTH is part of the Community Childrens Nursing service which provides short term nursing care to children and young people within the community. The Care Closer to Home team will make contact with you regarding your child. **(Please note if referral after 5pm then you will be contacted the next day).**

If you have any concerns/ questions about your child between the hours or 09:00 – 17:00 then please contact the Care Closer to Home team on the following telephone numbers;

* **CCTH Main Office in Risca Health Centre - 01633 618010**
* **CCTH Manager – 01633 618008**

**Outside of these hours or if your child is unwell,** please contact the hospital department that your child was discharged from or **Childrens Emergency Assessment Unit at Grange University Hospital: 01633 493138.**

A member of the CCTH team will contact you to arrange your appointment. This may be a telephone review or a face to face appointment. This may take place at your home or at one of the CCTH Centres. **Where possible we ask families to attend the CCTH centre.**

Could we please ask you to complete a short feedback survey about your recent experience of the care you and your child have received from the CCTH team. Your feedback is very important to us in ensuring we provide the best possible care and service to your child and your family. Please scan the QR code on the feedback poster using your phone.

Thank you from all of us, CCTH team.