

# Wound Dressing clinic

## Run by the Children's Community Nursing Team Newham

### Question you may ask...

#### Who can refer?

The referral must be made by a health professional who has seen the wound and deems it appropriate to refer to our service.

#### How does the child get an appointment?

Once the referral has been made to CCNT directly (referrals should not be sent to the clinic) a nurse will contact the family and provide them with a date and time for the child to be seen. The parent will be reminded of their appointment a day before. It is imperative that the family attend the appointment in order not to delay treatment. There is a system in place for missed appointments. **Please note the service has not changed, professionals should make the usual referrals, the benefit is that we will see them at a bespoke clinic in a central location**

The advantage of this service is that we will be able to see up to 7 patients in one clinic sessions. Please make parents aware of this service at the first point of contact. Although predominately it is a dressing clinic we will also see children to undertake other clinical procedures depending on the child's needs.

For information please contact the community nursing team on **0207 059 6517**

#### Where is the clinic and what are the opening times?

The clinic is at

**St Stephen's Nursery and Children's Centre  
Whitfield Rd  
London, E6 1AS**

Tel: 020 8471 1366

Opening times:

Monday: 12pm-4pm

Wednesday: 9am –1pm

Friday: 9am-1pm

#### What must the child bring to the appointment?

The referrer (hospital or GP) must provide the parents with at least one supply of dressings for the first dressing change. After this if more dressings is required a request will be made to the child's GP for a prescription.

**Katie Render-Community Matron**

**Abigail Beddow-Senior sister**