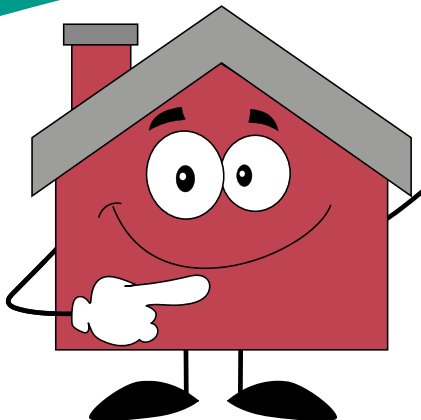


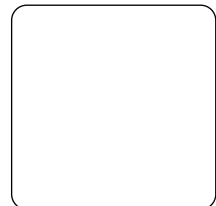
A Virtual Ward

Information for patients

Provides expert home-based care which utilises video technology to offer your child the care they need at home, instead of in hospital.



*For more
information,
please scan
the QR code*



What is it?

Healthier At Home is a service that is provided by the team on the CAT unit. In certain circumstances we help you care for your child at home using "Attend Anywhere" video technology <https://www.leedsth.nhs.uk/video-consultation-2/appointments-by-attend-anywhere-2/>

What are the benefits of Hospital at Home?

Hospital at home aims to support you to care for your child at home with support from the medical team, extending their period of observation and reducing delays for families on the CAT Unit.

What will happen?

If the CAT team think your child needs a few more hours of observations, but this could be safely done using video technology, they will approach you about joining Hospital At Home.

We will explain what we will do:

- Call you every hour - at a pre-set time, for 4 hours.
- Ask you about how your child is, and answer any of your questions.
- See your child and assess them using Attend Anywhere video software.

We need you to tell us the following about your child:

- Their alertness
- Their breathing rate
- If they have passed urine
- Their temperature
- If they are eating/drinking
- A heart rate if possible

We will also show you how to connect to Attend Anywhere and ensure that it is working.

We will give you an information leaflet on your child's condition and send information to your phone from Healthier Together website.

Once we are all happy, the CAT team will sign an agreement with you which sets out all our responsibilities.

Is your child eligible?

Your child is being reviewed in CAT because they have one of the following:

- ✓ They are wheezy.
- ✓ They have a temperature - but we know why!
- ✓ They have a tummy bug.
- ✓ They have bronchiolitis and we are waiting to make sure they are able to feed.
- ✓ They are waiting for a urine test.
- ✓ They are waiting for results of blood tests.
- ✓ You have good internet access on your phone or tablet to connect to Attend Anywhere.
- ✓ You will be able to stay at home with your child during the observation period (maximum 4 hours).

- ✓ You will be able to bring your child back if you or we are worried about them.
- ✓ Both you and the CAT team have signed the Healthier At Home agreement.

What if I am worried about my child?

If you are worried about your child whilst on the Healthier at Home scheme, please call the **CAT Unit on 0113 3927437** and one of the team will be happy to chat to you.

Feedback

Someone from the Healthier at Home may call you in a few days for feedback on the service. This is to help us to continue to improve the care we offer the children of Leeds. If you prefer not to be contacted, please let the team know when your child is discharged.

Further information

Information leaflets on common conditions can be found:

<https://www.leedsth.nhs.uk/patients-visitors/our-hospitals/leeds-childrens-hospital/a-z-of-children-hospital-leaflets/childrens-assessment-and-treatment-cat-unit>

Healthier Together: <https://what0-18.nhs.uk/>

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