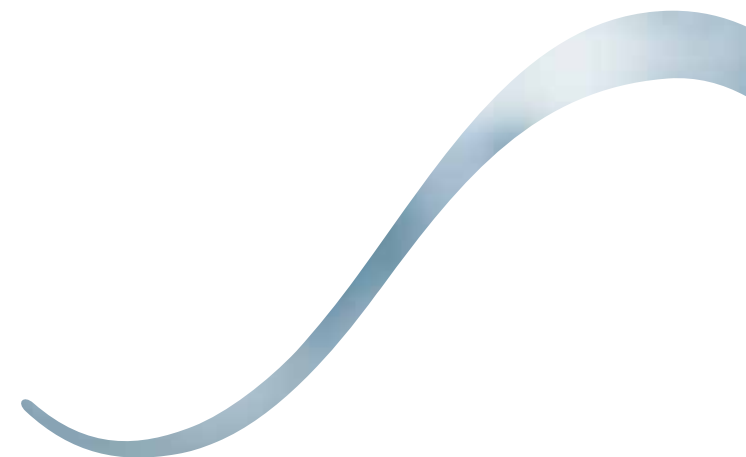




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Leeds Children's Hospital

Aiming high, delivering the best



feeling better started when... we were in expert hands

Leeds Children's Hospital is one of the leading hospitals for children and young people in the United Kingdom, with a reputation for world-class treatment and care.

We offer one of the most comprehensive ranges of specialist children's hospital services in the country, not only for young patients in Leeds, but also those from Yorkshire, the North of England and across the rest of the United Kingdom.

We're one of seven hospitals that form Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, one of the largest and most respected teaching hospitals in Europe. This means we have access to some of the most advanced treatments and technologies available and attract clinicians who are leaders in their field.

We want to achieve the best clinical outcomes for every child and young person through involvement in research studies.

Our research is world-renowned. With partners, we are pioneering new approaches to treatment and care in specialties including cancer, transplantation and congenital heart surgery.

Our ambition is to be the best provider of paediatric healthcare for children and young people in the North of England. Most of all, we aim to give every child the best possible care in the most reassuring environment, every time.

Our Patron is HRH The Countess of Wessex GCMG, who formally opened Leeds Children's Hospital in 2012.



*feeling better
started when...
we received
specialist treatment*

We are experts in healthcare for children and young people at Leeds Children's Hospital and this is reflected in our extensive range of services.

We are the local hospital providing general medicine and surgical care for the 180,000 children and young adults in Leeds. In addition, we deliver specialist services for patients in Leeds, Yorkshire and beyond.

Nationally, we are one of only five centres to perform Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy, a specialist surgical procedure for some children with cerebral palsy; one of four services for children with primary ciliary dyskinesia – a rare respiratory disorder; one of three to offer life-saving liver transplants and one of only two centres providing gender identity services.

We are ground breaking in the fields of paediatric robotic surgery and cystic fibrosis.

Most of our services are provided at Leeds Children's Hospital, while some are delivered across Leeds Teaching Hospitals. This means children and young people benefit from having multiple services under one roof and can access adult services when appropriate.

Please see the facing page for a full list of our services.



our services

- Allergy
- Bone marrow transplantation
- Cleft lip and palate
- Congenital cardiac services
- Critical care
- Cystic fibrosis
- Dental
- Dermatology
- Diabetes
- Ear, nose & throat
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- General paediatrics
- General surgery
- Haematology & oncology
- Hepatology
- Immunology and infectious diseases
- Neonatal services
- Neurosciences
- Plastics
- Renal medicine
- Respiratory medicine
- Rheumatology
- Spinal surgery
- Therapy services
- Trauma & orthopaedics
- Urology

If you would like to know more about our services, you can find further information at:

www.leedsth.nhs.uk/childrenshospital

our research

Research is a priority for Leeds Children's Hospital and we aim to provide families with opportunities to take part in a wide variety of high quality research trials that contribute to local, national and international studies. These are helping to push the boundaries of healthcare for children and young people, innovating new treatments, technologies and care.

If you'd like to know more about our research strategy visit: www.leedsth.nhs.uk/childrenshospital.



*feeling better
started when...
my family
stayed with me*

Every child who comes to Leeds Children's Hospital is looked after by a team of dedicated, highly-skilled professionals who are committed to making sure they receive the best possible care.

We understand that for every family, their child is the most important person in the world. That's why families are involved every step of the way in their child's treatment and care and we always try to put their needs first.

Mum, Dad, sisters and brothers are vitally important to our young patients and if they need to they can stay on site at Eckersley House, a modern, well-equipped facility run by the Sick Children's Trust.

Our young patients do not always need to come to Leeds Children's Hospital and where possible, our innovative outreach clinics provide treatment close to where they live. Some children can attend their local hospital, where our doctors and nurses work with staff to make sure they are given the highest quality care. Others sometimes receive care in the place they know best - their own home.

feeling better started when... we began to play

Coming into hospital can be an anxious time for any child or young person, so we aim to make sure Leeds Children's Hospital is a friendly, welcoming place to be.

Our innovative Children's Hospital TV is an excellent way to help families prepare for a hospital visit. Funded by the Leeds Children's Hospital Appeal, it broadcasts short videos made by children and young people explaining in their own words what we do at the hospital and what it's like to be a patient here. You can find the videos at www.lchtv.com/.

Our wards are bright, cheerful spaces and our staff are always on hand to answer questions, share a joke or give a hug.

We know that children do best when they're allowed to be just that: children. So, our team of play specialists provide fun whenever it's needed, even during difficult procedures. We understand that medical care is just one aspect of a young patient's time in hospital. Sometimes a child just needs a space to play and toys... lots of them.





feeling better started when... I got connected

Good WiFi, music, space and time for friends
- young people have different needs from children.

At Leeds Children's Hospital we try to create an environment where teenage and adolescent patients feel as comfortable as possible.

We are developing entertainment spaces on our wards and we've also worked closely with our Youth Forum to launch The Place 2be, a social hub specially designed for young people. With WiFi, a media wall, a kitchen and big sofas, this is a place to relax, chat and get away from life in hospital.

We always involve young people in discussions on their care and the treatment options available. We aim to ensure young people have as much control as possible over what happens to them while under our care. Our Youth Workers are also on hand

to offer support and guidance with emotional and practical issues, including education and training.

Young people with long-term conditions need particular support when they move on - or transition - to adult health services. Our Trust-wide transition project is working to ensure young people and their families have the same high quality experience of our care across Leeds Teaching Hospitals, no matter what service they need. This involves a number of community partners and is the first project of its kind in the UK.

join in!

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