

This leaflet provides information to people who have a concern regarding a child or young person who may be seen at EMCYPSAS.

Please note that although 16-18 year olds can attend their local adult SARC service this is not advised , EMCYPSAS provides the most appropriate service for this age group.

Feedback

We appreciate and encourage feedback. If you need advice or are concerned about any aspect of care or treatment please speak to the manager of the local hub or advise service users to contact their local PALs service.

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Website: www.EMCYPSAS.co.uk



East Midlands Children and Young People's Sexual Assault Service.

24-hour Single Point of Access:0800 183 0023

The service provides a 24-hour, confidential helpline for the East Midlands. This is a channel to get the right help for children and young people at the right time.

Delivered in partnership by Nottingham University Hospital Trust with Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

EMCYPSAS provides medical care and holistic assessment following sexual abuse for children and young people up to the age of 18 years, up to 24 years of age if a young adult has a learning disability.

This provision is in two hubs in the East Midlands, based in Nottingham and Northampton.

Children and Young People's Suite Nottingham:

QMC
Nottingham University Hospitals NUH
Derby Road
Nottingham
NG7 2UH

For general enquiries:

0115 8754595

Serenity Northampton:

Highfield Clinical Care Centre
Entrance C
(rear of building)
Cliftonville Road
Northampton
NN1 5DN

For general enquiries:

Tel: 01604 745005

Both hubs are fully adapted for people with disabilities but please let our helpline staff know if the person you are referring has any additional needs or if they require an interpreter.

Pathway for a Child or Young Person referred to EMCYPSAS

The referrer will contact the Single Point of Access phone line, open 24 hours a day, staffed by a crisis worker who will complete a risk assessment on the phone.

SPA Contact: 0800 183 0023



The crisis worker will offer a time to see the child or young person and this will depend on whether the allegation is acute (happened within 21 days) or non-recent (longer than 21 days ago).



All examinations will take place at the appropriate hub in Nottingham or Northampton



Every child or young person will be risk assessed for pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, self-harm, child sexual exploitation, female genital mutilation, domestic abuse. Any concerns identified will be referred on to the appropriate services near the child or young person's home including integrated sexual health services, psychological support and Child Independent Sexual Violence Advocates where available.



If appropriate the patient will be offered a pregnancy test and screening for sexually transmitted infections.



All patients will be offered first dose of Hepatitis B immunisation.



A handwritten summary of the allegation will be given to any professional attending the examination (police and children's social care).



A typed full report will be sent to the child's GP, public health nursing team, children's social care, police, and any other professional known to be involved with their care.