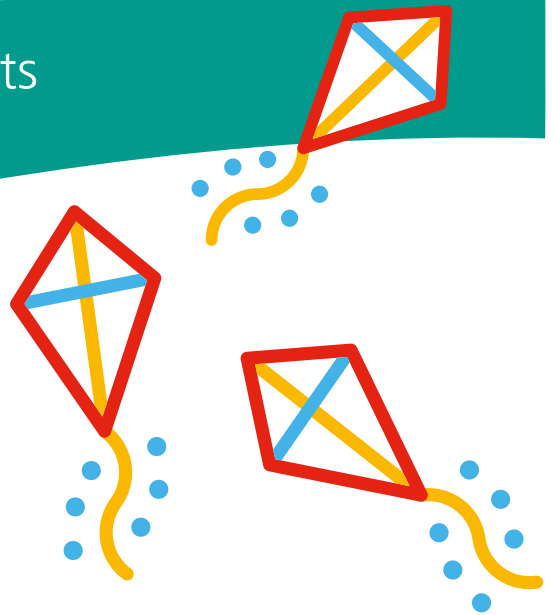


Paediatric Dermatology Senior Clinical Support Worker (SCSW)

Information for
patients, parents
and carers



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Who is the paediatric dermatology SCSW?

The Paediatric Dermatology SCSW works within the Paediatric Dermatology department, alongside the Consultants, Registrars and Nurse Specialists at Chapel Allerton and Leeds General Infirmary hospitals.

What is the aim of the SCSW in paediatric dermatology?

To provide advice and teaching for patients and their family on the use of topical creams, ointments, dressings and bandages for skin conditions, including eczema.

What is the role of the SCSW in paediatric dermatology?

- Your child will be referred to the SCSW from their Consultant, Registrar or Nurse Specialist.
- An appointment will be made, either immediately after the above appointment if time permits, or in one of their clinics, which are usually held alongside the general Paediatric Dermatology clinic in Outpatients.

During your appointment, the Paediatric Dermatology SCSW will:

- explain the treatment plan as prescribed from the Doctor or Nurse Specialist;
- provide education on the use of treatments (cream / ointment application, dressings and / or skin suits);
- apply treatments (cream or ointment applications, dressings and / or skin suits) if relevant;
- ensure you are aware of your child's follow-up appointment and how to obtain a further supply of topical treatments, dressings and skin suits if required;
- provide contact details for advice and support; and
- where possible / feasible, offer further services if required e.g. home or school visits.

How to contact me:

Telephone: **0113 3924846**

Monday - Friday, 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

- If the Paediatric Dermatology SCSW is unavailable, then please leave your child's details including: name, NHS number, date of birth, contact telephone number and a short message. They will get back to you as soon as possible.
- Please note that this not an emergency service and if you need urgent medical attention or advice, then please contact your General Practitioner (GP).



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