## PAEDIATRIC & ADOLESCENT CHRONIC FATIGUE SERVICES - UK

# Bath Specialist Paediatric CFS/ME Service

Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases

Upper Borough Walls

Bath BA1 1RL

Tel: 01225 473425

Team administrator: Heather Hill, Clinical Lead: Dr Esther Crawley, specialist paediatrician The Bath paediatric ME/CFS service provides local, regional and national assessment and treatment for over 450 children and young people each year. It is now open to the 'choose and book' appointment system run by the NHS. This means that children or adolescents anywhere in the country should have access to their out-patient service for advice on either diagnosis or management through a GP referral.

### **OCCMET**

(Oxfordshire Community CFS/ME Team)

Young people (14 plus) who have a GP within the Oxfordshire PCT

Lead: Hilly Quigley CFS/ME Practitioner

No specialist paediatrician

Orchard Health Centre

5a Cope Road,

Banbury, Oxon , Lowestoft , OX16 2EZ Tel: 01295 819191, Fax: 01295 814191

# CFS/ME Specialist Service for Children and Young People in

### Cambridgeshire

Specialist Paediatrician: Dr David Vickers

**CCNT Heron Court** 

Ida Darwin Fulbourn Cambridge CB21 5EE

Tel: 01223 884 335 Fax: 01223 884 299

The lead paediatrician is Dr David Vickers. This a small community team based at the Ida Darwin unit, Fulbourn, who provide a specialist service to children and young people up to the age of 19 years with CSF/ME, who are registered with a GP and attend school in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. The team consists of: a paediatric consultant who acts as a link consultant to paediatricians throughout the area. Referrals for the CFS/ME service are accepted via telephone or letter from consultant paediatricians, including out of area.

## Lincolnshire - Combined adult and children's service

Lead: Lyndsey Woodman. Specialist Fatigue Therapist

14a Grantham Hospital

101 Manthorpe Road

Grantham NG31 8DG

Tel: 01476 464046

No specialist paediatrician

# South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire

Covers Barnsley, Doncaster, North Derbyshire, Rotherham, Sheffield.

CFS/ME Service for South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire

10-18 years

Lead: Anne Nichol Training Lead Service Manager and OT

'Fairlawns'

621 Middlewood Road

Sheffield S6 1TT

Tel: 0114 2292937

No specialist paediatrician

### **Greater Manchester**

Lead: Alex Whore: Specialist Nurse

Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Paul Abetes

Harrington Building

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital

Hathersage Road Manchester M13 9WL

Tel: 0161 701 4516 No specialist paediatrician

## Liverpool Children's CFS/ME service

Lead paediatrician: Dr Theo Anbu

Alder Hey Hospital Eaton Road Liverpool L12 2AP

Tel: 0151 282 4611/ 293 3544

#### **Dorset**

CFS/ME Service for Young People,

Children's Centre.

Damers Road, Dorchester, DT1 2LB. 16+

Tel: 01305 253148

Lead: Selwyn Richards Rheumatologist Michelle Selby Occupational Therapist

No specialist paediatrician

Assessment and treatment is available to all children living in Dorset with appointments offered locally. Limited domiciliary visits are available if required for those unable to attend an out-patient appointment. Referrals are accepted from GPs, school doctors and other paediatricians. Early referral is strongly recommended for children who are struggling to cope with daily activities and school attendance due to disabling fatique.

## **East and North Hertfordshire**

East & North Herts Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Service for Children and Young People,

Mulberry Bush Unit, Lister Hospital, Stevenage, Herts SG1 4AB

Specialist nurse and clinical psychologist and paediatrician in advisory capacity to team.

### **University College Hospital**

235 Euston Road London NW1 2BUU

Tel: 08451 555000

Consultants: Jo Begent and Terry Segal Specialist Paediatrician

The UCLH adolescent CFS/ME service provides local and tertiary assessment and treatment, as in and out patients between the ages of 13 to 19 years old. The service is delivered by a multidisciplinary team which includes nurse specialist, OT, physiotherapist, psychologist and doctors. It is the only UK wide service currently offering limited specialist inpatient beds for adolescents

## **Nottinghamshire**

Coordinator: Jacqui McIntire

Children's Service, D Floor, East Block, Nottingham University Hospital, Queens Medical Centre,

Nottingham NG7 2HU)

Tel: 0115 924 9924 (ext 66282) No specialist paediatrician

### Sussex

Half-day a day a week service Wednesdays only

Lead: Clinical Psychologist: V. Thornton

Paediatric CFS/ME Service Brighton and Hove (only)

Seaside View, Children's Development Centre

Tel: 01273 265750, No specialist pediatrician

# North of Tyne

Dr Caroline Grayson, Community paediatrician (specialist), Newcastle Hospitals NHS Trust, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Queen Victoria Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4LP, Telephone: 0191 282 5517, Email: gavin.spickett@nuth.nhs.uk

(Not specialist funded but delivers full service)

# South Tyne &Wear

Chester Lodge Specialist CFS/ME Service

Sunderland SR4 7TP

Specialist Paediatrician: Neil Hopper

Tel: 0191 5656256 ext: 42899

# King's CFS service, London -Young people (14 years onwards)

Lead: Professor Trudie Chalder

Unit Administrator

Chronic Fatigue Research and Treatment Unit

Mapother House, 1st Floor

De Crespigny Park

Denmark Hill

London

SE5 8AZ

Tel: 0203 228 5075

No Specialist paediatrician in this service