

The Department of Endocrinology and Diabetes at Our Lady's Children's Hospital (OLCHC), provide a specialist service for children and young persons with endocrine disorders. We are a National referral centre and see over 2,000 Endocrine outpatients per year.

What is Endocrinology?

Paediatric Endocrinology is concerned with a variety of hormonal disorders in Children and Adolescents. These can vary greatly in complexity.

Clinics

- General Endocrine clinics
- Late Effects / Oncology clinic
- Disorder of sexual differentiation
- Specialised bone clinic
- Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH)

What the Endocrinology service offers ?

- Diagnosis, treatment and management plans for a range of Endocrine conditions.
- Specialised dynamic Endocrine function tests are carried out in the Endocrine day unit.
- Parent and patient education

Here are some common endocrine conditions we manage:

- Growth and growth disorders
- Thyroid conditions
- Hypopituitarism / Septo-optic dysplasia
- Late effects of oncology treatment
- Disorders of puberty
- Obesity
- Calcium metabolism and Bone Disorders
- Hypoglycaemia

Contacts

Endocrine Appointments / Appointment queries contact: 01 428 2819

Endocrine Nurse – 01 409 6726 Monday – Thursday

Or ring switch 01 409 6100 and ask for bleep 8726

Outside normal working hours contact switch 01 409 6100

Useful Website Links

Growth Disorders

The Magic Foundation

www.magicfoundation.org

Child Growth Foundation

www.childgrowthfoundation.org

Thyroid conditions

British Thyroid Foundation

www.btf-thyroid.org

Turner Syndrome

TCGI – Turner Contact Group Ireland

www.tcgi.ie

Turner Syndrome Support Society (UK)

<http://tss.org.uk/>

Early Puberty

Child Growth Foundation

www.childgrowthfoundation.org

Pituitary Conditions

The Pituitary foundation

www.pituitary.org.uk

Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia

Living with CAH

www.livingwithcah.com

CLIMB National Information Centre for Metabolic Diseases

www.climb.org.uk

Addison's Disease

Addison's Diseases Self Help Group

www.addisons.org.uk

Childhood Brain Tumor

The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation

www.childhoodbraintumor.org

Prader-Willi Syndrome

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association UK

www.pwsa.co.uk

Congenital Hyperinsulinism

- The Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia – Congenital Hyperinsulinism Centre
<http://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/congenital-hyperinsulinism-center>
- Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children - Hyperinsulinism
<http://www.gosh.nhs.uk/medical-information/search-medical-conditions/hyperinsulinism>
- British Society for Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes
<http://www.bsped.org.uk/>