



Children and Young people



Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group

Our vision

We are committed to improving health outcomes for local children and young people to give them the best possible start in life, working in partnership with the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.

We want to make sure children and young people have access to the health services that are right for them and give a better patient experience and improved high quality care.



Our achievements

- We reviewed our full range of children's health services to ensure we continue to provide safe and effective therapies, nursing care and assessments for children and young people in our community.
- We worked with patients, families and carers, service providers, the London Borough of Tower Hamlets public health team and social care specialists, to make sure we have the right services in place for children and young people.
- We introduced a new 'Improving Access to Psychological Therapies' initiative for children and young people as part of our plans to improve childhood and adolescent mental health.

Our current priorities

- We will provide better access to speech, language and communication therapies and treatment for children under the age of five.
- We will ensure that our nursing team tests an improved approach to better support the parents and families of children and young people with complex health needs.
- We will provide a continence service for children and young people.

Our priorities for 2014 - 16

1. We will monitor the changes we have made to community health services to make sure that the quality and patient experience of these services are improving.
2. We will work closely with the London Borough of Tower Hamlets to provide more co-ordinated care for children and young people with complex health needs and those with special educational needs.
3. We will carry out some research to better understand the reasons why children and young people are going to A&E and being admitted to hospital. This will help us to determine what we may be able to do to prevent this in the future.