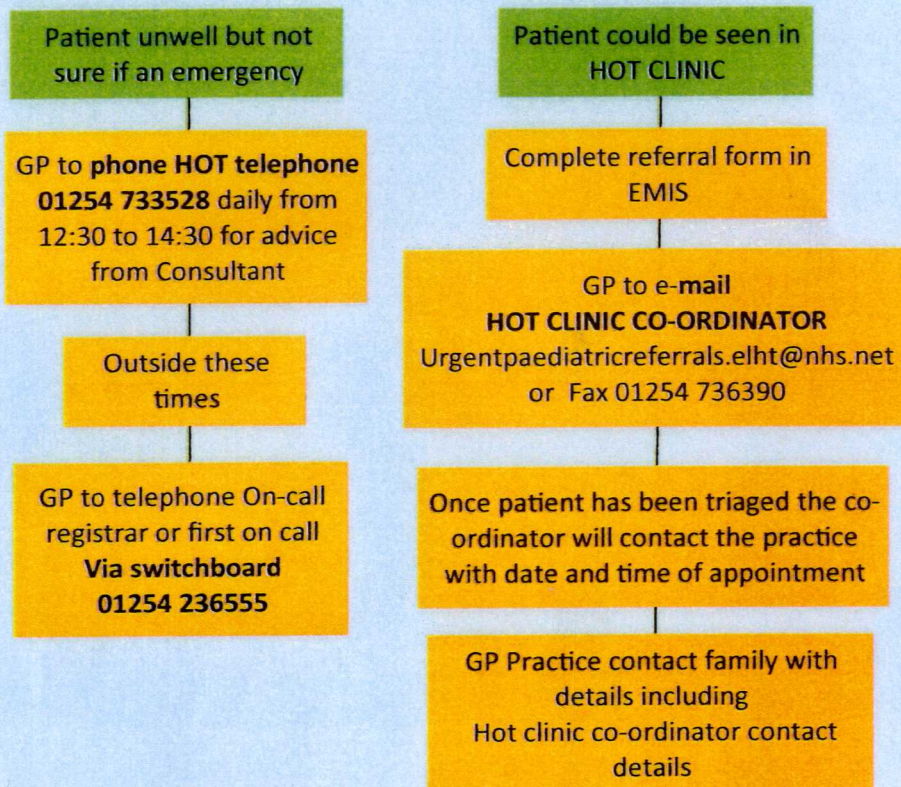


URGENT PAEDIATRIC CARE

Contact/referral information

Please consider the following before admission

HOT CLINICS (Children who are unwell but not an emergency)



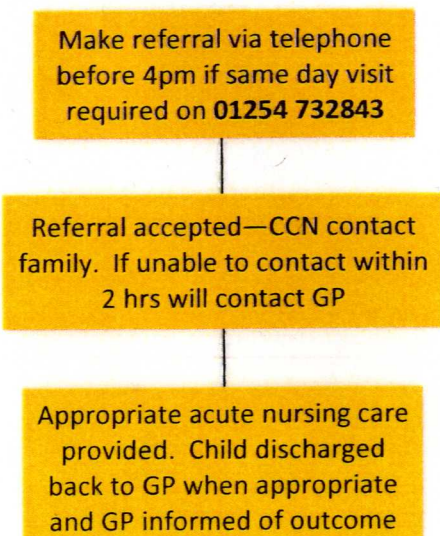
A paediatric consultant is available from **12:30 to 14:30 each day** for all telephone queries.

Please phone the consultant to discuss any patients. Potential treatment could be started earlier within community and attendances at hospital avoided.

Following receipt of referral, if the paediatric consultant is unclear they will ring the GP practice back.

Outside these hours, the HOT telephone line advice is still provided by the registrar or first on call consultant via switchboard on **01254 236555**

COMMUNITY STEP UP SERVICE (CCN)



Referral Criteria

- 0-16 years old
- Reviewed, assessed & diagnosed by GP
- Child has acute nursing need and/or requires assessment
- Lives within East Lancashire area

Service Offered

Acute paediatric nursing care/assessment and management within the home environment.

Referring Conditions

- Feverish Illness
- Gastroenteritis
- Eczema
- Bronchiolitis/viral induced wheeze/chest infections/croup

Service Hours 8:00 to 20:00 hrs 7 days a week. 8:00 to 18:00 Bank Holidays