

## Who Are We?

East and West Suffolk based team of:

- Team Lead /Community Nurse
- Deputy Team Lead /Community Nurse
- Community Nurses
- Support Workers
- Business Support Officers

## Referrals:

Referrals are accepted via **Health professionals and Social Care Services** using the **team referral form** (accessed on request) sent in the post to:

Team Lead  
Children's Community Learning Disability Nursing Team – Behaviour Support  
Allington Clinic  
427 Woodbridge Road  
Ipswich. IP4 4ER  
or by email to:  
[LDNursingTeam@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:LDNursingTeam@suffolk.gov.uk)

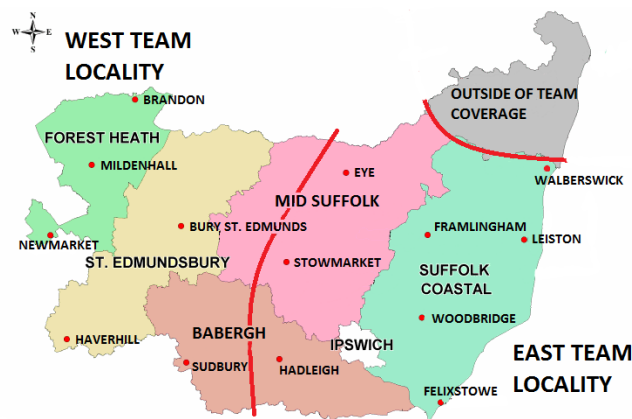
Families living within the following clusters can be referred:

### East base:

- Ipswich North
- Ipswich South
- Ipswich East
- Ipswich West
- South Suffolk
- Stowmarket
- High Suffolk
- Framlingham/Leiston
- Woodbridge/Kesgrave
- Felixstowe

### West base:

- Bury St Edmunds
- Forest Heath
- Thurston
- Sudbury
- Haverhill
- Newmarket



## Eligibility Criteria:

The Team supports children diagnosed with a Significant Learning Disability (moderate to severe) who also have behaviour support needs up to the age of 18 years old. For some referrals this support may be limited until the extent of disability is fully known. For those children who do not meet our criteria to receive a service, the Parent/Carer will be informed and signposted to an appropriate service.

## What Do We Offer?

We offer a specialist service to families, carers and professionals which incorporates a holistic approach to meet the behavioural needs of children and young people with learning disabilities in the community.

We aim to help the individual by providing specific, time-limited behaviour support interventions based on assessed need.

The work will be completed through the use of visits to the home/school/wider community, short break services, group work or clinic based appointments.

## The types of behaviour that the team can assist with may include:

- Challenging behaviour
- General behaviour management
- Anger/Aggression
- Anxiety
- Sleep
- Meal Time management
- Daily living
- Social Skills
- Communication
- Play Skills
- Cooperating with routine
- Adolescence/Puberty
- Sexuality
- Menstruation
- Self-Esteem
- Mental Health
- Continence Management and Promotion (e.g. Toilet Training)



Scan to access  
Parent's /Carer's  
Feedback Tool



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Professional's  
Feedback Tool

## Parent Involvement

Upon referral, Parent / Carer will meet with a Nurse to assess their child's needs. If a need is identified a care plan will be agreed with continued working partnership throughout. You will have a named nurse and may also have a support worker involved.

## How to Contact Us:

### East base

Allington Clinic  
427 Woodbridge Road  
Ipswich. IP4 4ER  
Tel: 01473 264801

### West base

Child Health Centre  
Hospital Rd  
Bury St Edmunds  
Suffolk  
IP33 3ND  
Tel: 01284 741777

or by email to:

[LDNursingTeam@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:LDNursingTeam@suffolk.gov.uk)

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*Behaviour support*

## Information Leaflet

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