



Birmingham Children's Hospital

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BCH provides the widest range of children's health services for young patients from Birmingham the West Midlands and beyond, with over 257,000 patient visits every year.

We are a nationally designated specialist centre for epilepsy surgery and a trauma centre for the West Midlands; a national liver and small bowel transplant centre; a centre of excellence for complex heart conditions, the treatment of burns, cancer and liver and kidney disease; and we have one of the largest Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in the country with a dedicated Eating Disorder Unit and Acute Assessment Unit for regional referrals of children and young people with the most serious problems (Tier 4).

Facts and stats:

257,173 patient visits a year
360 beds

34 specialties (including liver transplant surgery, cardiac surgery, burns, major trauma, craniofacial surgery, blood and marrow transplantation, specialised respiratory and dermatology, neurology, cystic fibrosis, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services)

11 Nationally Commissioned Services

14 theatres (including our Hybrid and Laparoscopic theatres)

£3.7m 3T MRI scanner which supports pioneering research into brain tumours in children

164,370 outpatient visits a year

50,296 Emergency Department patients a year

42,507 inpatient admissions to hospital each year

61 room parent and family accommodation

KIDS regional emergency transport service

Wellcome Clinical Research Facility

31 bedded PICU - the largest in the UK

£240m annual income

3,500 staff

Education

As one of the UK's leading paediatric teaching centres we go to great lengths to identify, teach, nurture and develop the

skills of our present and future workforce, to enable access to training and education and to foster life-long learning. Our aim is that all staff are appropriately equipped and qualified for the work they do and continue to learn and develop during their time with us. We continually examine our practise and look at ways to innovate and improve the service we all deliver so that our children, young people and families receive a first-class service.

Our Mission

To provide outstanding care and treatment to all children and young people who choose and need to use our services, and to share and spread new knowledge and practice, so we are always at the forefront of what is possible.

Our Vision

To be the leading provider of healthcare for children and young people, giving them care and support - whatever treatment they need - in a hospital without walls.

The Burns Service

[The burns ward](#)

[Looking after your burn injury leaflet](#)

The burns service was designated as the Paediatric Burn Centre for the Midlands. The facilities consist of 7 inpatient beds (including one High Dependency Cubicle) an adjacent operating theatre with recovery facilities, and a dedicated outpatient department with integral therapy room. The service also has a paediatric support group for the patients and thier families - 'Enzo's Friends'.

The burns service has a fully devloped multi disciplinary team with a weekly clinician meeting, this includes a research team which is a fundamental part of what we do at the hospital.

Children requiring invasive ventilation are managed on the main hospital PICU which is co-located to the Burns High Dependency rooms. When not required for the burns service other specialties have access to both the theatre and the inpatient beds, so these are not 'ring fenced'.

Elective burn reconstructive procedures are also undertaken in the department. Five operating sessions per week are funded and available to the combined acute and reconstructive service. Clear thresholds have been agreed within the Midland Burn Network and these act as a guideline as to which children need to be transferred to the Burn Centre.