



Child Health Information Service

From 1st April 2017 a new single Child Health Information System (CHIS) will be in operation for North West London

What does this mean for YOU?

If you are responsible for a child aged 0-19 years (or 0-25 years old for children and young people with a disability), from 1st April 2017 the new North West London Child Health Information Service will collect and collate every child's newborn screening and immunisation information so healthcare professionals can support you with your child's development.

Do you need to do anything for these changes to take place?

No, there is absolutely nothing you need to do. NHS England (London) will ensure that your individual data and history is held securely and is only accessible by the healthcare professionals directly involved in your child's care. Your GP Practice will provide data to the Child Health Information Service to support your child's development.

Why are the changes being made?

The introduction and implementation of a single system will be a highly effective tool for better child healthcare, enhancing patient care and safeguarding by enabling better access to records by appropriate healthcare professionals.

Currently the health records of children who move home within the region have to be transferred between different IT systems, the new system will mean staff can keep track of each child's health records, including for example their vaccinations, when they move to another area within the London.

If you have any questions please speak to your GP/Health Visitor or email hil.nwlchis@nhs.net