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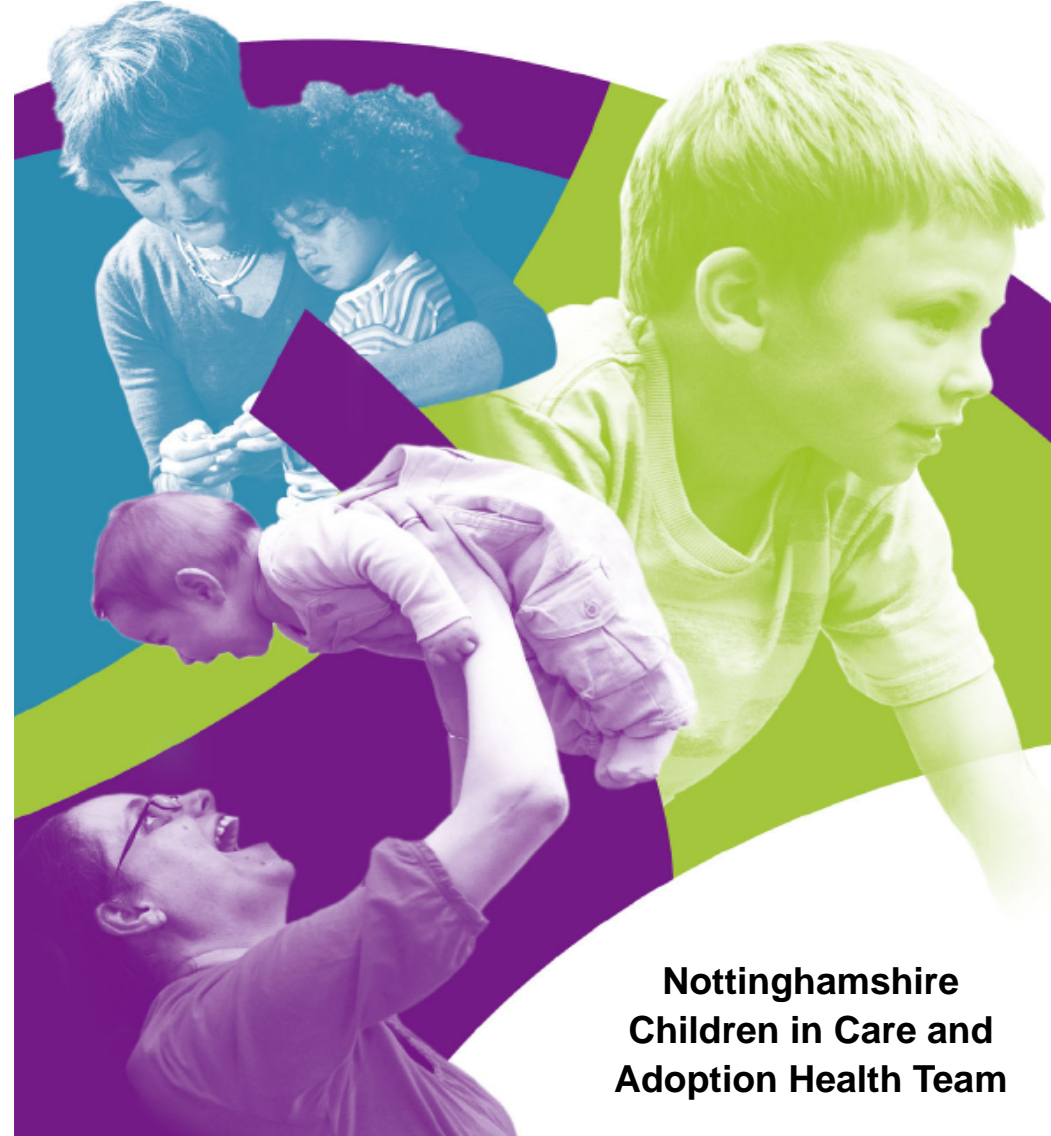
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**Nottinghamshire
Children in Care and
Adoption Health Team**

Leaflet for Professionals

WHO WE ARE

A TEAM OF DOCTORS, NURSES AND ADMINISTRATION STAFF

Addressing and co-ordinating the health services for children and young people in the care system

WHY A DEDICATED HEALTH TEAM?

Looked after children and young people share many of the same health risks and problems as their peers, but often to a greater degree. They often enter care with a worse level of health than their peers in part due to the impact of poverty, abuse and neglect.

- Department of Health (2009)
- Statutory Guidance on Promoting The Health and Wellbeing of Looked After Children, DCSF Publications, Nottingham

MISSION STATEMENT

The team co-ordinates the health care of Children in Care

We work in partnership with other agencies to enable each child to have the best outcome possible and the ability to reach their full potential



WHAT WE DO:

- Undertake statutory health assessments. Once a year for children and young people over 5 years, every six months for under 5 years
- Formulate a health care plan with recommendations
- Refer children to other health agencies if needed. Liaise with other health professionals
- Promote a healthy lifestyle for all children and young people, as outlined by the Department of Health in Every Child Matters (DH,2004)
- Offer an advisory service to health and social care professionals, foster carers and adopters, and young people
- Provide medical and health advice to adoption and fostering panels to inform decisions
- If appropriate, provide an alternative venue for health assessments e.g. local health centre, school or home
- Undertake pre and post approval training for foster carers, adopters and support groups
- Provide a named nurse for the local authority residential homes
- Provide an adoption support service for families pre and post placement and post order
- We are available for health advice at Children in Care, Child Protection, disruption and strategy meetings
- The team gives strategic direction and advice to develop health services and improve outcomes for children in the care system
- Information sharing to prospective adopters only on children with complex health needs