

National HCV Paediatric Multidisciplinary Team Operational
Delivery Network

(National HCV pMDT ODN)

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Hosted by: Birmingham Women's and Children's Hospital

*HCV DAA
TREATMENT IN CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE
3 – 18 YEARS*

OBSERVER PROTOCOL

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NATIONAL HCV PMDT ODN

The National HCV Paediatric Operational Delivery Network delivers high quality treatment and equity of access for children and young people, aged 3 – 18 years with Hepatitis C (HCV) in England, ensuring that they receive care close to home. The pMDT ODN consists of paediatric specialists from relevant disciplines who provide a single point of contact for paediatric treatment queries. We assess all HCV patients aged 3 – 18 years for drug treatment (as approved by the MHRA and European Medicines Agency [EMA]) in line with national NHS referral to treatment timeline targets. Patients from the devolved nations are also eligible for discussion and treatment advice.

NATIONAL HCV PMDT ODN PATIENT REVIEW MEETING: OBSERVERS

The National HCV paediatric ODN review meeting provides a unique learning and training opportunity for practitioners who care for children and young people diagnosed with Hepatitis C. Observers, limited to 3 per meeting, are welcome to join these meetings.

APPLICATION TO JOIN NATIONAL HCV PMDT ODN PATIENT REVIEW MEETINGS:

Requests to be sent to Carla Lloyd, National HCV pMDT ODN Co-ordinator, via e-mail national.hcvpmdt@nhs.net no later than 1st of each month

NATIONAL HCV PMDT ODN PATIENT REVIEW MEETINGS:

The MDT meetings are clinical meetings, and all details of patients are confidential. Observers are requested not to disclose any details of patients; discussion and treatment outcome in accordance with current [NHS Confidentiality guidelines](#). Observers are also asked to adhere to the following guidelines

- Use a quiet, isolated area to reduce background noise. There should be no other people in the same room speaking or able to see the screen or hear discussions. Please use headphones where possible.
- Ensure microphones are switched off when not participating.
- Introduce themselves at start of meeting.
- May ask questions by raising hand using the chat button and wait for Chair to invite them to speak.
- Must ensure camera is switched on when speaking.

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