

## ASPH Paediatric Diabetes Escalation Policy

The Paediatric Diabetes service provides assessment, treatment, education and review of children and young people up to their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday including emergency support and treatment.

The team consists of the following healthcare professionals:

Consultant Paediatricians – Dr Shailini Bahl, Dr Sonali D’Cruz and Dr Ellie Day  
Paediatric Diabetes Nurse Specialists – Sophie Clarke, Maria Roberts and Cathy Bryant  
Paediatric Dietician – Sarah Pearson and Emma Butler  
Paediatric Clinical Psychologist – Tessa Crombie  
During office hours, contact details are as below:

### **1. Paediatric Diabetes Nurse Specialists –**

**Office hours (excluding Bank & Public Holidays):**

Monday – Friday 08.00 – 16.00

Office - 01932 723314 or 01932 726690

(This is for routine calls. Messages can be left on the answer phone)

**E-mail – [–asp/tr.generalpaeddiabetes@nhs.net](mailto:–asp/tr.generalpaeddiabetes@nhs.net)**

### **2. Paediatric Dietitians – Sarah Pearson and Emma Butler**

Office - 01923 723937 during office hours

E-mail [–asp/tr.generalpaeddiabetes@nhs.net](mailto:–asp/tr.generalpaeddiabetes@nhs.net)

### **3. Secretaries to Dr Shailini Bahl, Dr Sonali D’Cruz and Dr Ellie Day**

01932 722722

01932 722546

Access out of hours is available via the General Paediatric Team through Paediatric A&E or by contacting switchboard for the on call General Paediatric Registrar on 01932 872000.

Initial advice by the General Paediatric Registrar is based on Paediatric Diabetes Guidelines available on the Intranet:

[Diabetes - Hypoglycaemia](#)

[Diabetes - Management at Home](#)

[Insulin Pump Therapy \(CSII\)](#)

[Diabetes - Guidelines for the Newly Diagnosed Child](#)

If Registrar is unable to answer query or unable to give appropriate advice from the Guidelines they are to discuss the problem with the General Paediatric Consultant on call.

If the query remains unresolved, under the instruction of the General Paediatric Consultant, the query should be escalated to the on call Paediatric Diabetes Consultant who can be accessed via switchboard.

If at any time during consultation there is concern that the condition of the patient is deteriorating the parent and / or patient should be advised to attend their nearest Accident and Emergency Department.