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Share your experience of children's hospital services across Cheshire and Merseyside

Patients, parents, carers and young people are being invited to share their experiences of children's hospital services as part of work to help shape the future of care across Cheshire and Merseyside.

Cheshire and Merseyside is developing a One Children's Health System approach, bringing organisations together to create a more joined-up system for children and young people. The aim is to provide more consistent care and outcomes, centred on the needs and wellbeing of children and families, while continuing to deliver services locally wherever possible.

As part of this work, an early engagement exercise is taking place to better understand the experiences of those who use children's hospital services. This is not a public consultation. Instead, it is an opportunity to listen to patients, parents, carers and young people to help inform future planning and identify opportunities to improve services.

Two anonymous online surveys are available:

- Parents, families and carers - for adults who have experience of children's hospital services.
- Children and young people - for young people to share their own experiences.

Feedback will help shape a system-wide case for change, ensuring future services are informed by the views and experiences of those who use them.

If you know patients, families or young people who may wish to take part, please encourage them to complete the appropriate survey.

Survey links:

Parents, families and carers:

<https://www.oc-meridian.com/AlderHey/survey/CandMParentFamiliesCarers>

Children and young people:

<https://www.oc-meridian.com/AlderHey/survey/CandMChildrenandYoungPeople>





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The surveys close at 6pm on Wednesday 2nd September 2026.