

The Clinic at the A-T Specialist Centre, Nottingham, was launched in 1993 as a direct result of an initiative by The A-T Society.

There was a need to establish a 'Clinical Centre of Expertise' in A-T to improve quality and length of life. The A-T Society funded the clinic until 2009 when it was adopted by the NHS.

There are six clinics per year (6 children per clinic) held over 2 days (Thursday & Friday). **The Clinic is held in the Child Development Centre, Nottingham City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham, NG5 1PB**

Main aims

- To improve quality and length of life for children with A-T
- To provide a full medical assessment of the child within the multidisciplinary team
- To provide Information on all aspects of A-T based on the needs of the individual child
- To provide a comprehensive written report from each discipline, with recommendations for the child's future care, to the family, the GP and local care team within 8 weeks of the clinic
- To provide long term coordination between the clinic team, the family and the child's local care team
- To aid research into A-T

The Team

- Dr Mohnish Suri - Geneticist (Clinic Director)
- Sara Pasalodos - Genetic Counsellor (Clinic Coordinator)
- Dr Jayesh Bhatt - Respiratory Physician
- Dr Andrew Bush - Respiratory Physician
- Dr Liz McDermott - Immunologist
- Graham Davies - Immunologist
- Dr William Whitehouse - Neurologist
- Dr Gabby Chow - Neurologist
- Sarah Jessop - Occupational Therapist
- Janet Corderoy - Physiotherapist
- Annette Brown - Speech & Language Therapist
- Alison Tooke - Dietitian
- Jane Flint - Psychologist
- Sarah Spencer - Specialist Respiratory Nurse
- Nicola McNarry - Specialist Respiratory Physiotherapist

Review

Children will be recalled to the clinic approximately every 2 years, when they reach 16 they will attend a Transition clinic at Nottingham before they move to the adult service at Papworth, Cambridge. The aim of the Transition clinic is to reassure the child and their family and for them to meet some of the Papworth Team. The clinicians from Papworth can also review the child's medical history.

It is important for your child to attend the clinic even if they seem 'well'.

These clinics are funded through the NHS for the benefit of your child and we have to fill all the available spaces at each clinic. We may lose our funding if we do not achieve this. We want the clinics to be available to every child who needs them, now and in the years to come. We will help all we can to make your visit to the clinic as easy as possible.

Hotel and Transport

The A-T Society can book a nearby hotel, usually the Holiday Inn, for 1 or 2 nights, depending on your requirements. (This will be fully funded by the A-T Society). Please also contact the A-T Society for help with transport costs if needed.

Referral

Once your child is diagnosed with A-T they can be referred to this clinic. Most referrals are made directly through The A-T Society, however direct referrals from a GP or Consultant can be made to: **Dr Mohnish Suri, A-T Clinic Director, Clinical Genetics, City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham, NG5 1PB**

If you have any queries regarding the Nottingham clinic or to book a place at a clinic please do contact the 'Support Team', Kay Atkins (Family Support Manager) or Anne Murray (Family Support Co-ordinator) on 01582 760733 or email [Support](#)