



A-T Specialist Centre – Nottingham (Children)

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 became NHS funded.

There are seven 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)
- Sandra Hufton – Lead Nurse (AT Clinic Coordinator)
- Dr Jayesh Bhatt - Respiratory Physician
- Dr Elizabeth McDermott - Immunologist
- Dr Lucy Cliffe – Consultant Paediatrician
- Dr William Whitehouse - Neurologist
- Dr Gabby Chow - Neurologist
- Dr Manish Prasad - Neurologist
- Sarah Jessop - Occupational Therapist
- Janet Corderoy - Physiotherapist
- Annette Brown - Speech & Language Therapist
- Kelly Hales – Speech & Language Therapist
- Hannah Bailey - Dietitian
- Jane Flint - Psychologist
- Sarah Spencer - Specialist Respiratory Nurse
- Nicola McNarry - Specialist Respiratory Physiotherapist

Review

We aim to recall children to the clinic 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.

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; please see contact details below, 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**

Lead nurse and clinic coordinator, Sandra Hufton can be contacted via email:

nuhnt.atnottingham@nhs.net

If you have any queries regarding the Nottingham clinic or to book a space please do contact us on **01582 760733** or email support@atsociety.org.uk