






# Registered Nurses

*xavier* Offers all families in the service access to a Registered Nurse (RN). The RN may have a combined RN/Keyworker role or may work in conjunction with your nominated Keyworker. The service operates within a community-based framework and offers a range of supports.

The aim is to provide through consultation:






-  Information
-  Education
-  Assistance and support

In relation to the management of your child's health care needs.

This includes such issues as your child's:

-  General health
-  Minor illnesses
-  Feeding options
-  Skin Care
-  Bowel management
-  Nursing procedures
-  Access to and use of equipment
-  Access towards use of clinical supplies

Other services available, where appropriate are:

-  Support and advice regarding continence aids and assistance with application to MASS
-  Support with medical appointments, liaison with hospital staff and other support agencies
-  'Hands on' care for children receiving palliative care
-  24 hour on call service to assist families with any urgent problems that may occur (for children who have a high level of medical fragility or receiving palliative care)
-  Support and advice regarding home oxygen and suction

Families will be offered RN services as part of their overall support packages.



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*working together with families*