Child Health Service referral form

Podiatry

*Required field

For referrals to be accepted the following is required	
Please use this referral form for children who are presenting with difficulties or concerns surrounding unusual gait, pain in lower limbs, foot posture. Children up to and including 19years of age should be referred to the child health service. Young people over the age of 19years should be referred to adult services. **PLEASE NOTE:** MCH do not accept referrals for ingrown toenails or verrucae. Referrals for ingrown toenails should be sent to: kentchft.podiatrynorthkent@nhs.net and for verrucae to: northkent.dermatology@nhs.net	☐

General information

*Date of referral		*Childs date of birth	
*Childs first name		*Childs family or last name	
*Name child likes to be known by		NHS Number (if known)	
*Name of parent/carer/guardian with parental responsibility			
*Email of parent/carer for appointments, reports and information to be sent			
*Address where the child lives			
*Contact number for parent /carer			
Name of second parent that has legal responsibility (if different from above)			
What is the relationship to parent listed above			
Email of second parent/carer for appointments, reports and information to be sent			
Address of second parent/carer if different to listed above			
Contact number of second parent/carer			

Who else works with the family or child?

*GPs name and address	
Hospital doctors name and address	

Service		Service	
☐	Speech and language therapy	☐	Physiotherapy
☐	Occupational therapy	☐	Dieticians
☐	Podiatry	☐	Learning disability nurses
☐	Social worker	☐	Community nurses
☐	Health Visitor	☐	School nurse
☐	Child and adolescent wellbeing service (NELFT)	☐	Special needs nursery
☐	Audiology	☐	Ophthalmologist
Other – please state:			

For schools and nurseries

*Name and address of nursery or school	
*Contact person name and email address	
*Contact number	

Safeguarding

	Yes	No
*Does the child have a child protection plan?	☐	☐
*Is the child a child in need?	☐	☐
*Is the child a looked after child?	☐	☐
*Has early help been initiated?	☐	☐

Any further information	
Social workers name and contact details	

Consent

	Yes	No
*Are the parents/carers in agreement to this referral?	☐	☐

*Referrers name and address	
*Email address	

Pathway specific questions

1. Does the child have a known diagnosis? If yes please provide information	
2. What are the main concerns/reasons for referral? If the child received an injury please describe what happened	
3. How long have these concerns been present?	
4. How are these concerns impacting on the child?	
5. Does the child have pain?	

6. Please tick all that apply and provide information

Concern	Applicable to child	Comments
Gait abnormalities	☐	
Pain in lower limb/joints	☐	
Increased number of falls	☐	
Leg length discrepancy	☐	

Cavoid foot shape	☐	
Fixed foot posture e.g. from trauma / clubfoot	☐	
Hypotonia affecting the feet	☐	
Rheumatological disorders	☐	
Family history of foot conditions resulting in pain	☐	
Symptomatic Hallux Abductus Varus	☐	
Progressive deformity in the lower limb	☐	
7. Is there any significant information regarding birth history or has the child had a trauma?		
8. Developmental milestones - please indicate the age the child became independent in the following;		

Rolling		Use a spoon/fork	
Sitting alone		Drink from an open cup	
Crawling		Dress self	
Pull to stand		Toilet trained	
Stand unaided		Mark make	
Walking			

9. Is there any family medical history relevant to this referral?	
10. Does the child undertake any regular exercise/activity?	