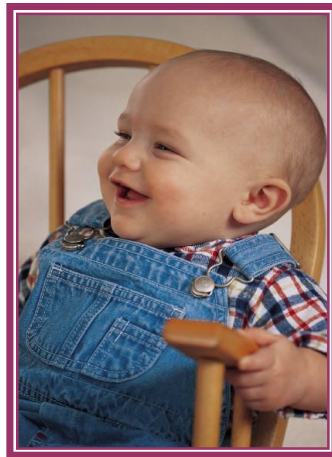


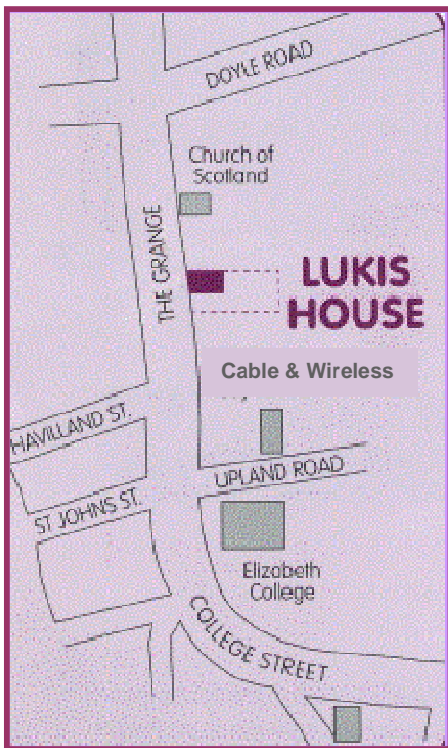
Our Philosophy

The Health Visiting Team aims to work in partnership with individuals, families and the community by providing accurate and up-to-date information and support, empowering them to make informed changes. The Health Visiting Team works alongside other disciplines to provide an accessible and equitable service which meets the health needs of the community.



Health Visiting Service

Where to find us



Contact Tel No: 725241
8.30am – 5.00pm Weekdays

BABY CLINICS

MONDAY

VALE DOUZAINÉ ROOM
Maritaine Road, Vale
2.00 – 4.00PM

TUESDAY

FOREST DOUZAINÉ ROOM
(next to Forest School)
2.00 – 4.00PM

ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE
Petit Bouet, St Peter Port
1.30 – 2.30PM

WEDNESDAY

KINDRED FAMILY CENTRE,
Les Genats Estate, Castel
9.30 – 11.00AM

FRIDAY

LUKIS HOUSE
The Grange, St Peter Port
10.00 – 11.30AM



Your Health Visiting Team is:

..... Health Visitor

..... Health Visitor/Staff Nurse

Tel No:.....

HEALTH VISITORS + HEALTH VISITOR STAFF NURSES = HEALTH VISITING TEAM

IN THE HOME

- INFORMATION AND ADVICE ABOUT CHILD CARE, CHILD HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
- FREE HEALTH SCREENING FOR ALL PRESCHOOL CHILDREN
- FAMILY HEALTH ADVICE – PREGNANCY, HEALTH SCREENING, STRESS, BEREAVEMENT, ISOLATION
- SUPPORT THROUGH STRESSFUL TIMES
- SCREENING FOR POST NATAL DEPRESSION

HEALTH SUPPORT

Your Health Visitors can contact a wide range of health professionals within the Health and Social Services Department and will refer you to the appropriate service to help with any concerns that you have

SOCIAL ADVICE

HOUSING
RELATE AND THE REFUGE
DRUG AND ALCOHOL
AGENCIES
PLAYGROUP + MOTHER &
TODDLER GROUPS
CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU
SOCIAL SECURITY
SOCIAL SERVICES

HEALTH VISITING TEAM

IN THE COMMUNITY

BABY CLINICS
PARENTING GROUPS
BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT CLINICS
LIAISON WITH FAMILY CENTRES
IMMUNISATIONS ADVICE
RESEARCH & PUBLIC HEALTH DEVELOPMENT
HEALTH EDUCATION

The Health Visiting Team is an excellent source of useful information and contact numbers

The Health Visiting Team is employed by the States of Guernsey and their service is free and confidential

All Health Visitors are qualified Nurses with a minimum of four years training including extra training in child development and family health. Your Health Visitor will take the lead in primary health assessment, complex social, physical and emotional problems and in Child Protection. Working alongside them, Health Visitor Staff Nurses are experienced qualified nurses with a wealth of expertise in a variety of areas.



The Health Visiting Team offer evidence based advice and information and have regular training and update sessions to keep their practice in line with the latest research in family health.



As well as child centred help, the Health Visiting Team can support and help adults experiencing problems such as housing difficulties, violence in the home, poverty and addiction.

Routine screening by the Health Visiting Team is offered to all children at 2 weeks, 6 weeks, 3 – 4 months, 8 months and 2 years. At 3½ years children and their parents are invited to attend a joint screening clinic alongside the School Dentist and Orthoptist (who will do a vision screening).