

Advantage Healthcare

Care at home for children and young people

**High quality and reliable
care delivered by our skilled
and nurse-supervised
healthcare staff**



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Healthcare Limited

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About Our Care For Children and Young People

Complete managed staffing service

We arrange consistent reliable staffing to look after your child. We carry out performance reviews, supervisions, compliance procedures and spot checks and arrange cover when your usual care staff take annual leave, fall sick or attend training.

Our pool of skilled care staff

We employ a large group of nurses, healthcare assistants and support workers as agency or permanent staff and will select the most appropriate for your care needs. We ensure that each has up-to-date mandatory training and bespoke training as required.

We carefully match care staff with our clients

Personality plays a large part in the success of a care package therefore we spend time with every client to understand their aspirations and needs. We then shortlist local care staff and introduce them to clients as we select the care team for each new package.

Nurse managed care

All our clinical care packages are managed and reviewed by nurses with a wide variety of skills. They ensure that our clients' needs are met. They also supervise care staff and support their training. If you have any concerns you will have a nominated nurse contact to speak to.

Short lead times

We have proven experience in working to short timescales. This allows you to have peace of mind that you are working with a care provider that can deliver effective care quickly to every client in an emergency situation.

24 Hour on call service

Our clients and carers can phone their local branch during office hours or our dedicated on call team which include clinical consultants who can assist in a serious or evolving event.

Transition to adult services

We have experience of working with clients, their families and local authorities when the young person becomes 18 and transitions from child to adult care funded services. Go to our website to view our guide.

Children and Young People

Advantage Healthcare is a specialist provider with an enviable reputation built from consistently delivering care services to children and young people throughout the UK for over 15 years.

We aim to achieve positive outcomes for every child in our care and our community-based care packages are tailored to each child's individual needs. Our specialist paediatric nurses support children and young people living with a wide range of clinical conditions which include:

- Neurological Conditions
- Spinal Injury
- Brain Injury
- Cerebral Palsy
- Epilepsy
- Long-term Ventilation

These packages of care are delivered by children's nurses or highly skilled healthcare assistants under a carefully supervised training and task delegation process.

Transition from child to adult services

We are experienced in managing the transition of care provisions for children who are moving from child to adult services. Our specialist paediatric and adult nurses work together to manage a gradual transition process that allows the young person and their family time to adapt to moving to adult services. It involves working with adult and children multi-disciplinary teams to prepare and plan for a smooth transition at what can be seen as a stressful time.



Care Assessments



Autism Support



Respite Care



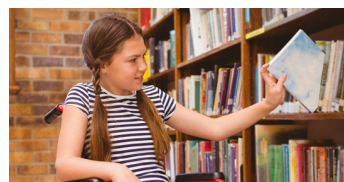
Brain Injury Care



Hospital to Home



Palliative Care



Academic Support



Spinal Injury Care

To find out more about any of our services, visit www.advantagehealthcare.com or call us on 0800 694 45 55. We provide services to clients funded by local authorities, clinical commissioning groups, self-funded or personal health budgets. In all cases a thorough case assessment will be undertaken to ensure that the service provided meets the medical needs of the client and they can make personalised requests.

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Our national provision for children and adults ranges from respite care through to live-in services; from brain and spinal injuries care to tending to clients with dementia; and from complex, round the clock life-sustaining support to social care and companionship.

Local teams are delivering care near you. As a national operation we offer extensive coverage across England and Wales with the benefit of centralised training, governance and on call services.

Our branches are registered and fully compliant with the Care Quality Commission (CQC) in England, Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales (CSSIW).

Case Study: Jacob's Story

Jacob, 7, has quadriplegic cerebral palsy, no controlled movement to his limbs, is partially sighted and has severe dystonia; among other conditions. He is dependent on a wheelchair.

Advantage Healthcare provide four healthcare assistants on a rota to provide Jacob with round the clock care, including monitoring, bathing, feeding through a tube and looking after the tracheotomy.

Jacob can use an eye-tracking screen, similar to the device made famous by Stephen Hawkins. Jacob uses it to make images.



Jacob's mum, Elaine, said: "Despite everything Jacob faces he is very, very happy. He has an endearing smile. I am delighted with the support that Advantage Healthcare provides, it's essential, we couldn't cope without it. Because we share our house with the carers, it is so important that we all get along."

She continued: "The carers are excellent. They each bring their individual style to caring for Jacob and he very much reacts positively to that. He has taken to each and every one of them."