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Car Parking is available on site the daily maximum charge is 10 Euro or €2.50 hourly. There are disabled parking spaces available. (for further details please call the multi-story car-park office on 01 4622366.

For Helpful Contacts

If you have any questions please contact :

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Questions you might want to ask on the day of your child's appointment

Important things we discussed or decided today



Patient Information

Children's Neuromuscular Clinic



A Guide for
Parents/Carers

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What is Neuromuscular Disease?

A neuromuscular disease is one which can cause some of the nerves and muscles of the body to weaken or waste away.

Who is on the Children's Neuromuscular Team

On the day of your appointment, you and your child will meet a number of specialist doctors.

These include the following: neurologist and rehabilitation consultant, cardiologist, and respiratory consultant. The endocrinologist and orthopaedic consultant will also be present.

A member of the physiotherapy team may also attend the clinic. There will also be access to a ophthalmology, dietician and dentist out-patient services. You and your child will also meet the clinic nurse specialist

What will happen at the clinic?

You will be asked to check-in at the self service kiosk in the hospital lobby.

Then you will go to the children's out-patients department where the nurse will measure your child's weight, height, blood pressure and a urine sample may be taken.

Then you will meet the respiratory technician followed by the physiotherapist.

Your child will then be reviewed by each of the specialist consultants.

Various investigations may be ordered e.g. a blood test and/or x-ray. An ECG and/or cardiac ultrasound may be performed.

What should I bring with me to my child's appointment ?

It is advisable to have some toys with you to help entertain your child. If your child requires feeds or nappies it is advisable to bring a supply with you. A spare battery for the wheelchair might be required.

