



CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any questions about your appointment please contact the Craniofacial Office on 01 878 4883 or email craniofacial@cuh.ie

For any other queries ;

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Please visit our hospital website for general information www.cuh.ie and www.craniofacial.ie for further information

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WELCOME TO
The National Paediatric
Craniofacial Centre


Craniofacial
Ireland



Your child has been referred to the National Paediatric Craniofacial Centre for assessment and treatment of a suspected craniofacial condition which can affect the soft tissues or bones of the face, head and neck, including the jaws and skull.

First Appointment

At your child's first Out Patient's Department (OPD) appointment you will meet some of the following members of our Craniofacial Team who specialise in diagnosis and treatment of craniofacial conditions.

Mr. Dylan Murray

Consultant Craniofacial, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon

Mr. John Caird

Consultant Neurosurgeon

Ms. Shirley Bracken

Craniofacial Nurse Specialist

Ms. Noelle O'Mahony

Craniofacial Clinical Services Coordinator

Ms. Caitriona Conneely

Physiotherapist

Ms. Linda Comey

Craniofacial Administrator



You will be asked questions about your child's birth history, and development to date and vaccination schedule (immunisations). A family history will also be taken and the team will examine your child. Please have the name and contact details of any other Healthcare Professional such as Paediatrician or Physiotherapist that your child currently attends, as the Craniofacial Team may need to contact them after this appointment.

Your child may also need to be seen by some of the following Healthcare Professionals either here in Temple Street Children's University Hospital or closer to home if possible:



- Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) Surgeon
- Ophthalmologist (Eye Specialist)
 - Paediatric Dentist
 - Geneticist
 - Paediatrician
 - Psychologist
 - Speech & Language Therapist
 - Occupational Therapist
 - Physiotherapist
 - Social Worker
 - Clinical Photographer

Radiology (X-ray)

Your child may require a special X-Ray or scan such as a 3D CT Scan or a MRI Scan to confirm a craniofacial condition. If your child requires a scan, an appointment date will be sent to you directly from the Radiology Department - (01 878 4265).

When you receive this appointment date please notify the Craniofacial Office. This allows us to arrange your child's second OPD appointment where we can discuss the results with you. When possible, we arrange to have both these appointments on the same day.

Second Appointment

If, following investigations, your child's craniofacial condition requires surgery; this will be discussed with you in detail at your second OPD appointment with the team.

Appointments

All appointments will be posted out to your child's home address. Please make sure we have your current home address, phone contact numbers for your child's next of kin and GP details. Please check in at the reception area at least 10 minutes before your appointment time. We will aim to see your child at their appointment time. Unfortunately, due to our busy OPD, sometimes delays are unavoidable due to urgent referrals or emergency cases. You will be informed of any such delays if they occur. We appreciate your patience as we endeavor to provide a quality service to you and your child.

