

Evelina London provides comprehensive health services from before birth, throughout childhood and into adult life.



Our community services care for children and families in Lambeth and Southwark. Our children's hospital not only cares for local families but also provides an extensive range of specialist services for children with rare and complex conditions from across south London, Kent, Surrey and Sussex.

We are part of Guy's and St Thomas' which is among the UK's busiest and most successful NHS foundation trusts.

2,000+ staff

167 inpatient beds

52-cot neonatal unit

2 community centres

1,000 network clinics

Hospital

Located on the St Thomas' hospital site, our award winning building opened in 2005 and brought together Guy's and St Thomas' children's services. We have a long heritage in children's healthcare, the original Evelina Hospital for Sick Children opened in 1869.

Community

We provide comprehensive services across the boroughs of Lambeth and Southwark from health visitors and school nurses to specialist input to prevent children with long-term health conditions needing hospital care. Our community services were rated 'Good' by the Care Quality Commission.

Our Mission

Improve the lives of children and young people by:

-  Providing consistently outstanding, life-enhancing healthcare.
-  Educating and training people to deliver effective child-centred care and treatment.
-  Undertaking research that adds to knowledge about how to improve child health and changes practice.

1ST children's hospital in the UK to be rated as 'Outstanding' by the Care Quality Commission.

2ND largest provider of children's hospital services in London.

Our year in numbers

Over 76,000 outpatients
28,000 inpatients
27,000 A&E patients
Over 200,000 contacts to community services
£180 million annual turnover

Leading improvements in healthcare

Hearts

We are pioneering new techniques using imaging to diagnose congenital heart defects and catheter interventions to treat them. We're the 2nd largest centre for children born with a single ventricle and have the 3rd largest children's cardiac surgical programme in England. Our 'world firsts' include the MRI-guided children's heart valve procedure.

Neonatal care

We have one of the largest neonatal units in England, caring for 1,000 babies a year and providing 5,000 intensive care days. Located on the same site as maternity services at St Thomas' means we care for mums and babies before and after birth. We provide specialist care for babies with complex problems (including cardiac, surgical and neurological conditions).

Research and education

We are among the top performing children's hospitals for research and home to the Centre for the Developing Brain, pioneering international understanding of brain development in newborn babies. Our team are also transforming treatment of peanut allergy and new guidelines arising from our work are now used across the world. With colleagues at King's College Hospital, we have established the UK's only multi-disciplinary MSc course in child health.

Our vision for the future

Create an **integrated local child health service** working seamlessly across primary, community and secondary care to improve health and child development in Lambeth and Southwark.

Establish Evelina London as a **comprehensive specialist children's hospital** providing accessible, responsive 24/7 specialist care for the sickest children when they need it.

Work in partnership to build a **specialist services network** across south London, Kent, Sussex and Surrey to deliver care locally where we can and centrally when necessary.

Develop and expand education and research activities to complement and enhance clinical services and further the success of King's Health Partners, an Academic Health Science Centre.

Kidneys

Working with our urology and bladder services, we are the primary transplant and dialysis centre for a population of over 9 million people. Our patients have won the British Transplant Games 'Best Kidney Team' for 8 of the last 11 years.

Intensive care

We are the lead centre for intensive care in the south-east region and home of the South Thames Retrieval Service (STRS), a transport service for all critically ill children south of the river Thames. STRS receives over 1,800 referrals a year, moves around 900 children between hospitals and provides training and simulation courses to partner hospitals.

Brains

Our service is one of the largest in Europe with a network of regional care and a very wide range of sub-specialties including autism, movement disorders, epilepsy and complex neuro-degenerative diseases. We have a research programme developing ground-breaking treatments for brain and neurological conditions such as behavioural and sleep disorders, neuro-inflammatory disease, Tourette's and dystonia.