



# **The Social Development Clinic**

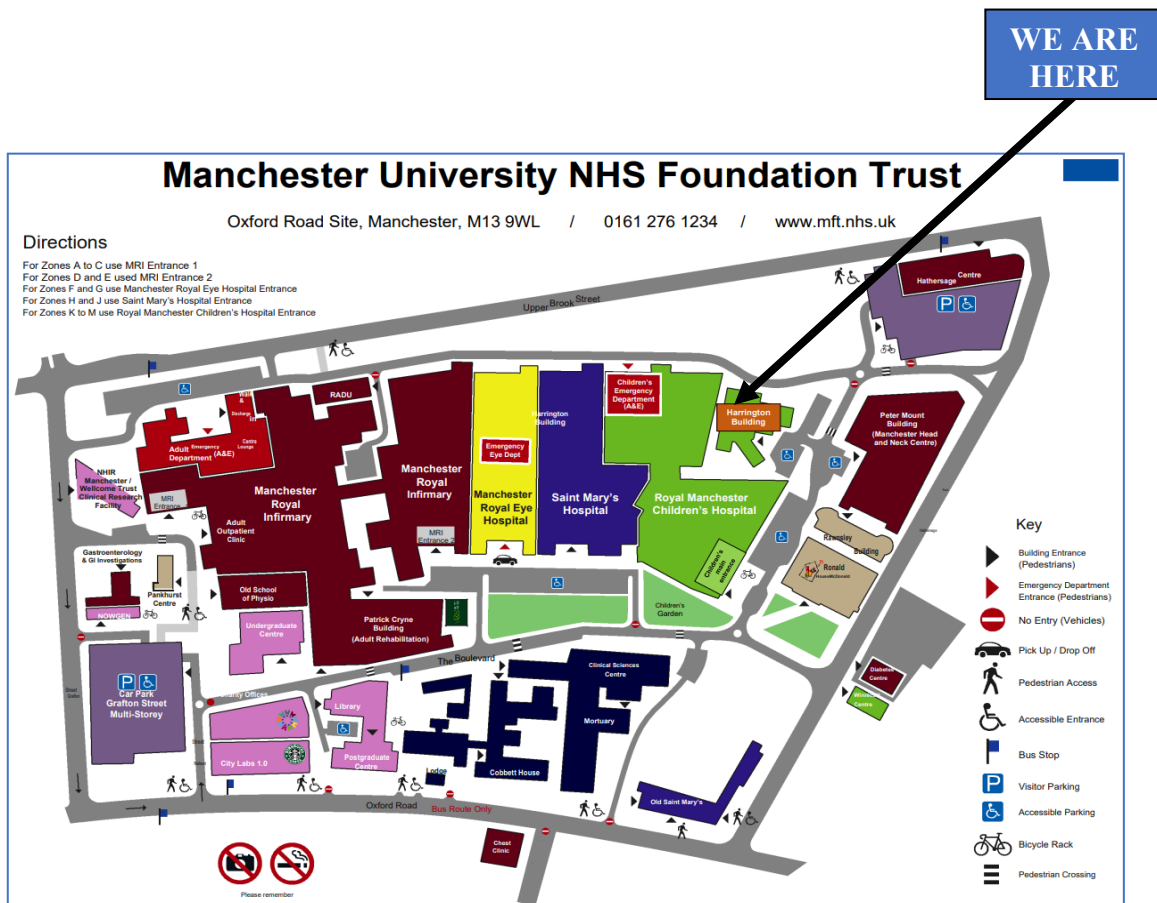
**Information for young people visiting  
the Social Development Clinic.**





## Where we are

Social Development Clinic appointments take place in the Harrington Building which is beside Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.



The address is:  
Harrington Building  
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital  
Hathersage Road  
Manchester  
M13 9WL  
Telephone: 0161 701 4531  
Email: [sdcmft.nhs](mailto:sdcmft.nhs)



The entrance looks like this:





## Who we are

These people work in the Social Development Clinic. You will meet some of them at your appointment.



**Dr Shruti Garg**  
Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist



**Dr Roshelle Ramkisson**  
Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist



**Dr. Paul Abeles**  
Consultant Clinical Psychologist



**Dr Fiona O' Donovan**  
Clinical Psychologist



**Katy Baldwin**  
Specialist Speech & Language Therapist



**Isabelle Barker**  
Specialist Speech & Language Therapist



**Joan O' Rafferty**  
Specialist Occupational Therapist



**Sue Wilkinson**  
Specialist Nurse



Alison Clegg  
Team Secretary

## Who comes to the appointment

Young people usually come to the Social Development Clinic with parents or carers who can support them.

## Your first appointment

### Part 1: Wait in Reception

You will be asked to arrive by 10.00 am.

This is the reception area where you will wait.

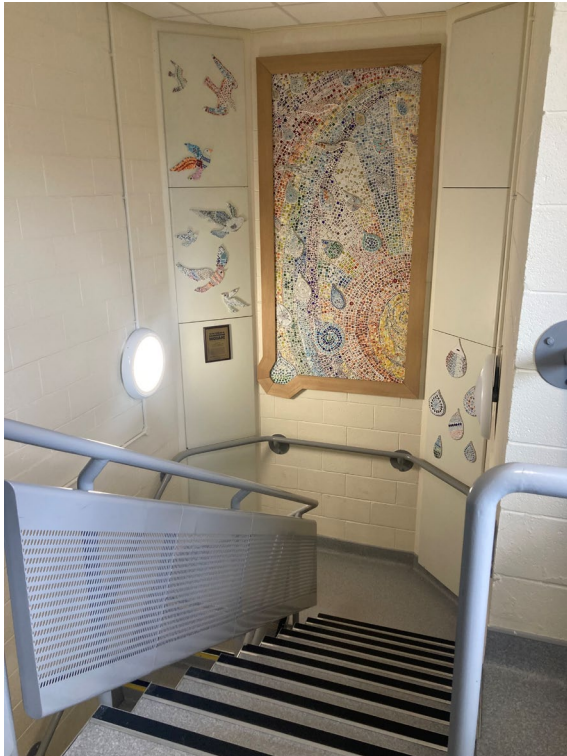




## Part 2: Go upstairs

One of the team will come to take you upstairs.

You can either take the stairs or the lift.





### Part 3: Activities in the Group Room

This is the Group Room where you can do some activities including puzzles, games and talking with different members of the team.

There are toys in this room for you to play with.



While you are in the Group Room, your family/carers will be nearby in another room talking to a member of our team.





There are toilets nearby for you to use.

You can bring drinks and snacks. You can have breaks.

#### Part 4: Lunch break

You should be finished doing all the activities and puzzles by around **1.00pm**.

You will then have a lunch break.

There is a restaurant and coffee shop in the main Children's Hospital building.

#### Part 5: Feedback in the Group Room

You and your family will probably be asked to come back to the Harrington Building at about **1.45pm**.

Then you will meet the team again to talk about your assessment from the morning. Sometimes we will do more puzzles or talking after lunch.

Then you will be finished for the day and will go home.

We might ask you to come back on another day.

### **What happens when my assessment has been completed?**

All the information will be put into a report and sent to your parents/carers and the person who referred you to the clinic.

Your parents/carers will have an appointment to discuss this report, but you will not need to attend this appointment.