

## Contact Details

If you have any questions about your appointment please contact the Craniofacial Office on 01 878 4883.

For any other queries ;  
Shirley Bracken  
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or

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or

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[www.cuh.ie](http://www.cuh.ie)

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# Welcome to the National Paediatric Craniofacial Centre Temple Street Children's University Hospital Dublin 1



Main Hospital Number 01 878 4200  
Craniofacial Office 01 878 4883  
email; craniofacial@cuh.ie

Your child has been referred to the National Paediatric Craniofacial Centre for assessment and treatment of a suspected craniofacial condition.

## First Appointment

At your child's first Out Patient's Department (OPD) appointment you will meet the following members of our Craniofacial Team:

- Mr. Dylan Murray, Consultant Craniofacial, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon, who specialises in diagnosis and treatment of craniofacial conditions.
- Mr. John Caird, Consultant Neurosurgeon
- Ms. Shirley Bracken, Craniofacial Nurse Specialist
- Ms. Anne McGillivray, Cleft & Craniofacial Services Manager

You will be asked questions about your child's birth history, and development to date and immunisation schedule (vaccinations). A family history will also be taken and the team will examine your child. Please give contact details for your Public Health Nurse (PHN) to the Craniofacial Nurse Specialist.

Your child may also need to be seen by the following Consultants and Healthcare Professionals;

- 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 OPD Appointment

If, following investigations, your child's craniofacial condition requires surgery, this will be discussed with you at your second OPD appointment with the team. At this appointment, we will discuss a provisional date for surgery.



## 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 endeavour to provide a quality service to you and your child.