

Welcome to the Virtual Ward.



The virtual ward is for children who have been seen by their GP and assessed as being unwell, but may not need any in-patient treatment. Our aim is to get your little one back to feeling better as soon as possible in the best place possible.

Children with conditions such as diarrhoea and vomiting, bronchiolitis, breathing problems or high temperature can enter the virtual ward.

Your GP will contact the ward and discuss the concerns, if agreed you will then have access to the paediatric assessment area for 24 hours. This would be if home treatment was not working. After 24 hours you will need to speak to your GP again.

If you think your child is becoming more unwell please ring the ward on **0161 419 2159** before heading to the hospital.

If your child is very unwell, unresponsive or develops a non-blanching rash please attend the emergency department or call 999 immediately.

Please visit our app by downloading '*Healthzone UK*' and entering *Stockport* when prompted. Please see the '**unwell**' section of the app for more helpful advice.