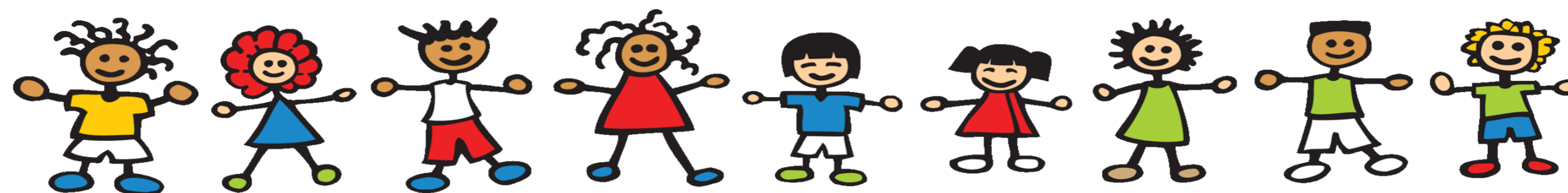


Paediatrics



Dr Christos Zipitis, Clinical Lead for both Paediatric Services and Research throughout the Trust. He has an active interest in research and particularly in vitamin D deficiency and its impact on populations. He has a long list of publications, international presentations and acts as a reviewer for many prestigious journals and funding bodies. He is the Trust's Clinical Director for Research and Development.

Children's Services

- ENT
- Diabetes
- Community Child Health
- Neuro Disability
- Endocrinology
- Obesity
- Respiratory:
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Asthma
- Paediatric Allergies
- Neonatology
- Epilepsy
- Dental
- Urology
- Ophthalmology
- Audiology
- Paediatric A & E
- In-patient ward with 2 x HDU beds
- Level 2 neonatal unit
- Dedicated paediatric out-patients department
- Links with community paediatricians
- Some clinics held in conjunction with tertiary consultants
- Specialist paediatric nurses including diabetes, epilepsy, ADHD and CF.
- Paediatric research team



Awards and Achievements

•Recruited 1475 participants to one particular study within a 5 week period, which involved collaboration of all research staff within the trust, staff from NIHR CRN GM and staff members in local sixth form colleges.

•Oral and dental study currently running within the Greater Manchester. WWL are second on the recruitment table only to the tertiary centre.

•12th highest recruiter in national cardiology/genetic study, and highest Greater Manchester recruiter.

•5th Highest recruiter nationally last year to a Diabetes registry study.



Research Team

- Dedicated Paediatric Research Nurse
- 6 paediatric consultants are GCP trained and actively involved in research studies.
- Neonatologist is the Trust R & D director.
- Access to trust wide CRA's and wider research team.
- Work closely with CRN : Greater Manchester and fully supported by their division 3 lead s research nurse, research divisional manager and industry facilitator.

Research Interest

Within our paediatric speciality we have interest in the following areas:

- Neonates
- Epilepsy
- Diabetes
- Cardiology
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Community
- General Paediatrics
- Oral and dental
- Orthopaedics

“Just wanted to congratulate you all on what a fantastic job you are doing recruiting to Mencar”

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