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The Childrens Hospital

60 years celebration

19th of june 2017

First childrens wards on Landspitali 1957

Kvenfélagið Hringurinn
Founded by
Krisín Vídalín Jacobsson
1904
1942 – aim to build a hospital for children in Iceland

Demographics

Population in iceland
343.960 (1. august 2017)

Around 80.000 children
under 18 years old

Around 4000 births per
year

Children´s Hospital

- Emergency Department
- Inpatient unit
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Day Ward
- Outpatient clinic
- Psychiatric unit
- Unit for chronically ill and disabled children

Emergency department

6 observation beds
13.500 visits/year
40 visits/day (max 80)

Simulation training in pediatric emergencies

Preparation for painful procedures

Borgarspítalinn

Trauma center
Pediatric traumas
Pediatric neuro- orthopedic and ear, nose and throat surgery
Emergency department
Around 13.000 visits per year

Inpatient unit

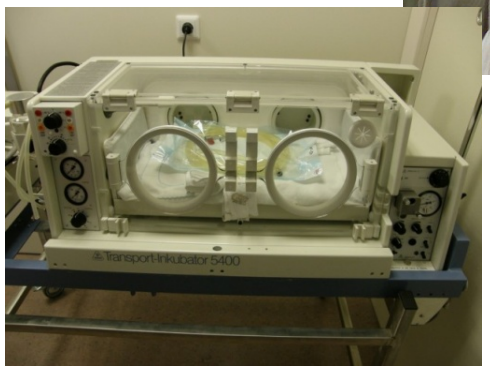
21 beds

1600 admissions/year

Day ward

8 beds

1300 visits/year



Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

1976

Babies < 3 months

22 beds

400 admisions/year

700 dayvisits/year

Neontal transport team

Elín Ögmundsdóttir,

Clinical nurse specialist

10 – 20 transports per year

Psychiatric unit

1970

Inpatient unit
250 admissions per year

Outpatient clinic
5800 visits/year

Rjóður

nursing/resting/rehabilitation
- 6 beds for Chronically ill
and disabled children

Home healthcare nursing

9 nurses

Attending around 25 – 30 children

Outpatient clinic Care teams

- Asthma and allergy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Neurology
- Rheumatology
- Sleep disturbances
- Premature infants
- Gastroenterology/dermatology
- Cardiology
- Health School
- Diabetes
- Urinology/Nephrology
- Heart
- Cancer
- Follow-up clinic for childhood cancer survivors
- Infectious diseases

Astma and allergy Cystic Fibrosis team

Tonie Gertin Sörensen, RN

Doktors

Nutritional specialist

Psychologist

Physiotherapist

Sociologist

Neurology team

Arthritis team

Sólrún W Kamban and
Guðrún Eygló
Guðmundsdóttir,
Clinical nurse specialists
Doktors
Psychologists
Nutritional specialist
Physiotherapist
Sociologist
Speech therapist

Diabetic team

Elísabet Konráðsdóttir
Clinical nurse specialist
María Guðnadóttir, RN
Doktors
Psychologist
Sociologist
Nutritional specialist

Sleep disturbances Nurse led clinic

Arna skúladóttir
Clinical nurse specialist
Ingibjörg Leifsdóttir, RN
Herdís Magnúsdóttir, RN

Premature infant team

Rakel B. Jónsdóttir

Clnical nurse specialist

Doktors

Speech therapist

Physiotherpists

Psychologist

Oncology Team

Sigrún Þóroddsdóttir, RN

Doktors

Psychologist

Physiotherapist

Sociologist

Late effects of childhood cancer Follow-up clinic

Vigdís Hrönn Viggósdóttir
Clinical nurse specialst
Sigrún Þóroddsdóttir, RN
Doktors

Gastroenterology team Wound care

Margrét Baldursdóttir, RN

Doktor

Nutritional specialist

Psychologist

Speech therapist

Sociologist

Pediatric palliative care work group

Oddný Kristinsdóttir MSc,
Speciality palliative care
and chronically ill
hospitalised children
Guðrún Eygló
Guðmundsdóttir
Sigrún Þóroddsdóttir
Íris Rut Hilmarsdóttir, RN
Home health care nurse
Sigríður María Atladóttir MSc,
speciality neonatal intensive
care nursing
Doktors and priest

Pediatric workgroup of the Icelandic Nurses Association

PNAE 28th meeting 19th october

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Projects

- Members 94
- Lectures
  - Transition from pediatric to adult care
  - Child abuse
  - Nurse led service for infants sleep problems at the healt centers
- News letter
- Grants to members
- Cooperation meetings with other countries

Cooperation with the nordic countries

Nordic Cooperation for nurses working with children and youngsters
Meeting in Iceland
September 2017

Visit to the childrens ward Akureyri

2.200 visits/admissions
6 inpatients beds – 440 admissions/year
2 NICU beds - 40 admissions/year premature babies from week 34
Day ward – 380 visits/year
Ambulatory clinic 1.300 visits/year