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

hringurinn.is
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
Borgarspitalinn

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 admissions/year
700 day visits/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 Sørensen, 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

Dóktors
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
Clinical nurse specialist
Doktors
Speech therapist
Physiotherpists
Psychologist
Oncology Team

Sigrún Þóroddsóttir, RN
Doktors
Psychologist
Physiotherapist
Sociologist
Late effects of childhood cancer
Follow-up clinic

Vigdís Hrönn Viggósdóttir
Clinical nurse specialist
Sigrún Þóroddsóttir, 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
Dóktors and priest
Pediatric workgroup of the Icelandic Nurses Association

PNAE 28th meeting 19th october
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Projects

• Members 94
• Lectures
  o Transition from pediatric to adult care
  o Child abuse
  o Nurse led service for infants sleep problems at the health 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