

## What does the domain “Leadership and team working” mean to children and young people from RCPCH &Us?



Over 200 children, young people and families told RCPCH &Us that team working is important for the best healthcare possible. **Watch their video:** <https://youtu.be/E3303esR3Js>

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"Remember to coordinate between teams with an awareness of the impact on the life of the family with a long term condition having lots of appointments and tests"  
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Parent - RCPCH &Us

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“Everyone working together when it is time for transition is important. Having an appointment with my childrens hospital doctor with the one from the new adult hospital helps ”  
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Young person - RCPCH &Us

Children, young people and families said that “leadership and team working” to them includes paediatricians who are:

- Know who your team is and how to get in touch with them
- Helping others to understand what is going on and why
- Includes other people too like schools, nan’s and friends – not all medical people
- Find the right person who can help you and get them to see you quickly
- Making me feel confident that you know what needs to happen next

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“My wish for child health is that children and young people are given the power and tools to make decisions that affect their lives. The only way to know what we want is to ask us and talk to us”  
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Young person - RCPCH &Us

# #Notes

Discuss with my team/peers

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Discuss with my supervisor

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Domain areas to consult on locally with children and young people

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**Resource:** Involving children and young people in leadership and governance  
[www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/involving-children-young-people-family-voice-committees](http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/involving-children-young-people-family-voice-committees)