Care pathway for a patient with a Cleft Lip

Birth – 48 hours
Visit from Cleft Nurse at Maternity Unit

0 – 12 weeks
First visit to Outpatients to meet Cleft Team including psychologist

8 – 10 weeks
Visit the Nurse-led Clinic

10 – 13 weeks
Cleft Lip operation

10 years
Review visit to Outpatients

5 years
Review visit to Outpatients including psychologist

2 years
Review visit to Outpatients

5 – 6 months
Post-operative check up in Outpatients

12 years
Dental review visit in Outpatients

15 Years
Review visit to Outpatients

The patient is transferred back to the GP. But if concerns arise, their GP may refer them to the adult service.

No concerns

Transition (plans for future treatment)

The patient is transferred to the Adult Cleft Service at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham (see link to transition leaflet)
Care pathway for a patient with a Cleft Lip and Alveolus

- **Birth – 48 hours**: Visit from Cleft Nurse at Maternity Unit
- **0 – 12 weeks**: First visit to Outpatients to meet Cleft Team including psychologist
- **8 – 10 weeks**: Visit the Nurse-led Clinic
- **10 – 13 weeks**: Cleft Lip operation

- **7.5 years**: Dental review visit in Outpatients
- **5 years**: Review visit to Outpatients including psychologist
- **2 years**: Review visit to Outpatients
- **5 – 6 months**: Post-operative check up in Outpatients

- **8 - 9 years**: Alveolar Bone Graft operation
- **10 years**: Review visit to Outpatients

- **12 years**: Dental review visit in Outpatients

- **15 Years**: Review visit to Outpatients

The patient is transferred back to the GP. But if concerns arise, their GP may refer them to the adult service.

Transition (plans for future treatment)

The patient is transferred to the Adult Cleft Service at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham
Care pathway for a patient with a Cleft Palate

- **Birth – 48 hours**: Visit from Cleft Nurse at Maternity Unit
- **0 – 12 weeks**: First visit to Outpatients to meet Cleft Team including psychologist
- **5 - 6 months**: Visit the Nurse-led Clinic
- **within first 12 months**: Cleft Palate operation

**Within 3 weeks post operation**
- **3 years**: Speech & Language Therapy review. Hearing Test
  - Local or BCH Speech & Language Therapy review. Hearing Test
  - Surgeon post-operative Check up in Outpatients

**2 years**
- Review visit to Outpatients

**18 months**
- Review visit to Outpatients

**Post palate review**
- Review visit to Outpatients including psychologist

**4 years (if required)**
- Review visit to Outpatients

**5 years**
- Review visit to Outpatients including psychologist

**10 years**
- Review visit to Outpatients

**12 years**
- Dental review visit in Outpatients

**15 years**
- Review visit to Outpatients

**Either the patient is discharged and given an open invitation to visit the Adult Service, or they are transferred to the Adult Service at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.**
Care pathway for a patient with a Cleft Lip and Palate

Birth – 48 hours
Visit from Cleft Nurse at Maternity Unit

0 – 12 weeks
First visit to Outpatients to meet Cleft Team including psychologist

8 – 10 weeks
Visit the Nurse-led Clinic

10 – 13 weeks
Cleft Lip operation

18 months
Local or BCH Speech & Language Therapy review. Hearing Test

0 – 12 weeks
Visit from Cleft Nurse at Maternity Unit

3 weeks post operation
Visit the Nurse-led Clinic

6 – 7 months
Cleft Palate operation

9 months
Surgeon post-operative Check up in Outpatients

5 – 6 months
Post-operative check up in Outpatients. Visit to Nurse-led clinic

1 year
First visit to Outpatients to meet Cleft Team including psychologist

2 years
Review visit to Outpatients

3 years
Speech & Language Therapy review. Hearing Test

4 years (if required)
Review visit to Outpatients

5 years
Review visit to Outpatients including psychologist

9 months
Surgeon post-operative Check up in Outpatients

3 years
Local or BCH Speech & Language Therapy review. Hearing Test

12 years
Dental review visit in Outpatients

4 years (if required)
Review visit to Outpatients

10 years
Review visit to Outpatients

8 - 9 years
Alveolar Bone Graft operation

7.5 years
Dental review visit in Outpatients

15 years
Review visit to Outpatients

Either the patient is discharged and given an open invitation to visit the Adult Service, or they are transferred to the Adult Service at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Transition