

***Here is a list of questions which may help you find the answers that you need.
The following may point you in the right direction when forming questions of your own.***

- What is the diagnosis and what does it mean?
- What is the prognosis?
- Is there a cure for this condition?
- Was it something we did wrong?
- Will my other children be affected?
- How accurate is the diagnosis?
- What can I expect my child to achieve?
- What is the treatment for this condition?
- Will my child require medication?
- What other specialists will my child need to see?
- What kind of help will my child need?
- What can I do to help my child?
- Are there any Benefits I can claim for my child?
- What services is my child likely to need?
- Is there a support group for this condition?
- Where can I find out more information about the condition?
- Will my child need special help at school?
- I understand that there are pre-school home visiting teachers; at what age will they become involved?

Helpful Hints

- ◆ Always write down what you want to ask before going into any meetings.
- ◆ Take a pen and paper with you to write down the answers.
- ◆ You could take a tape recorder with you if you want to record the meeting.
- ◆ Don't be afraid to ask what you really want to know.
- ◆ If you don't understand the answer don't be afraid to say so.
- ◆ Take a friend, they will remember more and write down the answers.



WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW AND FROM WHOM?



SOME QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO ASK

The questions in this leaflet have been designed to assist you in getting as much information as possible from your specialists. He/she can often provide this information although limitations do exist and finding answers is not always possible.

If your specialist cannot answer your questions ask to be referred to someone who may know the answer.

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