



substantive and senior position in the NHS, ensuring that their clinical practice remains contemporary and they have a network of professional colleagues across the specialities with whom they can consult/liaise as needed.

### Consultant Paediatricians

- **Dr Andy Raffles** (Lead Paediatrician and General Paediatrician, consulting both at the Portland Hospital and the Hertfordshire Clinic, with additional special interest in Diabetes and Adolescent Healthcare)
- **Dr Raymond Brown** (General Paediatrician with a special interest in Cardiology)
- **Dr Christina Petropoulos** (General Paediatrician with a special interest in Epilepsy)
- **Dr Jonnie Cohen** (General Paediatrician with a special interest in Infectious Diseases)
- **Dr Anshoo Dhalaria** (General Paediatrician, consulting both at the Portland and Hertfordshire Clinic, with a special interest in Cardiology)
- **Dr Anne Wright** (General Paediatrician with a special interest in Childhood Continence – covering constipation and Bedwetting. She is the country's only Paediatric Enuresis Specialist)

Our generalist paediatric services includes provision of immunisation services, both for standard NHS vaccines and additional vaccines, not so easily available within the NHS such as BCG, chickenpox and tick vaccines. They are able in addition to accommodate most non-UK immunisation schedules. Our generalists will be able to see and treat most childhood conditions, and network very closely with other colleagues specialising for example in allergy, dermatology, neurology, respiratory medicine, should further opinions be required.

We also have access to the excellent range of surgical colleagues available at the Portland Hospital, for example, Ear Nose and Throat (ENT), Plastic, Orthopaedic and General surgeons, all of whom we have close connections to and can generally make referrals at short notice.

As a Practice we have established links with some of London's leading Child Psychiatrists and Psychologists, who are invaluable for assisting parents in the management of emotional, behavioural and learning skill challenges, as well as sleep and relationship issues.

### **\*\*\*NEW\*\* Neurodevelopmental Paediatric Care**

We are pleased to inform that in addition to General Paediatric and Childhood Continence care, we are now able to offer extensive Neurodevelopmental Paediatric Care.

Historically we have found this area of expertise invaluable for some of patients but incredibly difficult to access not only in the NHS but also in the private sector. Neurodevelopmental paediatrics includes the assessment and management of Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorders (ADHD), Disorders of Communication e.g. Autism and Asperger's assessments and management. For these patients our Specialist Paediatricians work closely with a wide range of highly qualified therapists and liaise extensively with colleagues in Education, both locally and nationally when required.

Our Neurodevelopmental Service is provided at the Portland Hospital by **Dr Ben Ko** and **Dr Inyang Takon** who are specialists in child development, learning difficulties, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Autism, ADHD, tic disorders and more complex developmental issues relating to disabilities such as Cerebral Palsy.

