

The Role of the Health Visitor

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Health Visitor Roles

- Child Health Surveillance
- Child Protection
- Supporting Families
- Health Promotion
- Public Health

What Can Health Visitors Offer ?

- Holistic Assessment
- Co-ordination with Multi-Disciplinary Team
- Support, Understanding and Listening
- Increasing Parental Awareness

Diagnosis

- Listening to Parents
- Information
- Contacts – STEPS
- Being Realistic
- Preparation for Treatment



Practicalities

- Safety - Transportation
- Hygiene
- Playing and Stimulation



Avoiding Complications

- Dietary Advice
- Mobility
- Skin Care



Emotional Support

- Effect on Siblings
- Effects on Parents
- Isolation
- Peoples Reactions



Holly Today – Fully Recovered



Questions & Answers

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