


Child Health clinics	Time	<p><u>Radcliffe Health Visiting Team</u> Office number 0161 724 2086 option 1 Team Leader - Sheila Daniels <u>Health Visitors</u> May Ingham Alison Davis Ruth Procter Emma Smith Clare Murphy Celine Haviland Carol Wardle Chris Verity Sam Heaton</p> <p><u>Community Nursery Nurses</u> Fatima Kaneez Claire Duffy Kaylie Thompson</p>
Radcliffe Primary Care Centre Acorn Suite Church St West, Radcliffe M26 2SP	Tues - 9.30am to 11.30am	
Clinic is currently suspended due to COVID 19		
Radcliffe Primary Care Centre Acorn Suite Church St West, Radcliffe M26 2SP	Thurs – 2.00pm to 4.00pm	
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<p>If a Health Visitor is not available you can alternatively contact Pat Briers, Health Visitor Support Worker on: 0161 724 2086 option 1</p> <div> Bury health visiting</div>		

When to weigh and measure length:

- Babies should be weighed in the first week as part of the assessment of feeding and thereafter as needed.
- Length or height should be measured whenever there are worries about a child's weight gain, growth or general health.
- If parents wish, or if there is professional concern, babies can be weighed at 6-8 weeks, 12 and 16 weeks. Babies should usually be weighed at 12-13 months at the time of routine immunisations. Measurements need to be interpreted in relation to length, growth potential and any earlier measurements of the baby.
- If there is concern, weigh more often; however weights measured too closely together are often misleading, so babies should be weighed no more than:
 - **Once a month from 2 weeks to 6 months of age.**
 - **Once every 2 months from 6 – 12 months of age.**
 - **Once every 3 months over the age of 1 year.**
- However, most children do not need to be weighed this often; families should be reassured that they can attend for advice without having their baby weighed.

REF (DOH 2009- Using the new UK-world health organisation 0-4 years growth charts)