

“How is my Child Progressing”: Assessment by Professor Stephen Greene

Many parents wish to have a regular review of their child’s health and assess their progress against the expected normal rate of development. This is for reassurance, and also for the detection of any issues which if identified early and, if necessary, can be directed to specialist advice and therapy.

The ‘**How is My Child Progressing**’ evaluation at London Medical consists of:

- Registration and completion of a short online child health assessment form in the London Medical App/Website.

The information logged in the online registration form will be measured against the expected health, growth and developmental ‘milestones’ for the child’s age and reviewed by the Consultant Paediatrician.

Then, depending on the parents’ wishes, **either**:

- A “Video Consultation” (~30 min) with the parents and the child, undertaken by the Consultant Paediatrician who has reviewed the on-line information. At the consultation, the specialist will check the current health and development status of the child with the parents against expected standard milestones and discuss any specific issues raised.
- A joint decision will be made with the parents to consider if there is a need for further review or assessment and or referral to appropriate specialist paediatric services

Or

- A ‘Face to Face’ meeting at London Medical Clinic (~45-60 min) which would include the review of the on-line information together with a detailed clinical history and physical examination of the child.
- Again, a joint decision will be made with the parents to consider if there is a need for further review or assessment and or referral to appropriate specialist paediatric services.

Professor Stephen Greene

Stephen Greene’s expertise in Paediatrics is founded on working for over 40 years in the UK NHS, University Academic Departments, Government Organisations and international projects and collaborations in multiple countries in the world.

He qualified from UCL, London, pursuing a career in Child & Adolescent Health with positions in Oxford, Great Ormond Street and Guy’s Hospital, London and the Kinderspital Hospital, Zurich. He was appointed Professor of Child & Adolescent Health at the University of Dundee (1987-2016), Director of the Scottish Children’s Research Network (2013-2016) and Director of Research Children’s Health Queensland (2017-2018). He was Secretary to the Academic Board of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (1998-2003) and the International Fellow of the RCPCH (2005-2010).

In January 2019, he took up the position as Paediatric Consultant for Children & Adolescents at London Medical, London, UK.

He specialises in the health of children and adolescents with particular interest in growth and development, paediatric endocrinology, including diabetes, hormone and metabolic disorders and obesity.

He has acted as Chair Person of national and international guideline committees in the best way to care for illness in the young and has an international reputation for the understanding of the difficulties of coping with health issues, working closely with individuals and their families

