

Children's Occupational Therapy Service

Complex Disability Pathway



For school aged young people (aged up to 17 years in mainstream school or 19 years in specialist school) who are full time wheelchair users, FYPC Occupational Therapy seeks to help a person's physical abilities in day to day activities – to help them participate and to keep safe. A person's goals might include washing, dressing, getting around or participating in school life, depending on what was appropriate for them. This would involve a period of assessment, perhaps advice, possibly recommendations for devices or specialist equipment and maybe even referrals on to other services that might be able to help.

Referrals can be made (*via usual FYPC routes*). This should include information regarding the complex physical needs of the child or young person (eg. respiratory, medical, orthopaedic, neurological management / spasticity) and what day to day activities they want to improve.