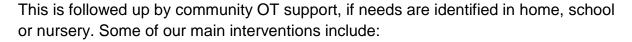


## **Children's Occupational Therapy Service**

## **Muscle Wasting Conditions**

Our Neuromuscular pathway and specialist clinics are for Children and young people with a range of neuromuscular conditions that cause muscle weakening/wasting. Children may attend our Neuromuscular clinics, where a group of medical and therapy professionals, work together to regularly review children's health needs. (Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Regional care advisor, Paediatrician and Neurologist).



- Supporting children to Increase or maintain functional independence where possible e.g. Advice on adaptive strategies for dressing, transfers, completing school work.
- Supporting carers to provide care for the child or young person when full independence is not possible.
- Assessment of and provision of specialist equipment to increase independence, dignity and safety e.g. moving and handling equipment, bathing/toileting equipment.
- Supporting access to education and engagement in school curriculum.