

Community Paediatric Physiotherapy / Occupational Therapy

Hafan y Mor – Children’s Centre, Singleton Hospital

Guidelines for Accessing Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy

Advice Regarding Children with Motor Co-ordination Difficulties

If you identify a child with any level of co-ordination difficulties, please fill in the attached questionnaire. This is only for your use to guide you to think about how the child is affected and what can be put in place to help the child in the first instance.

If you need to contact us for advice at Hafan Y Mor – Children’s Centre we will go through the questionnaire with you and this will help us to direct appropriate strategies and advice at an early stage. We don’t need to know the name of the child at this stage.

If after implementing advice and strategies, for the required time (which was suggested by the physiotherapist / occupational therapist), you feel that the child has not changed and his/her motor difficulties are continuing to impact on their educational progress, the extra evidence found in the DCD pack needs to be completed.

Please make sure this questionnaire and the extra evidence forms are both attached when referring the child to the school paediatrician.

Our website may have more information that you will find useful:

www.abm.wales.nhs.uk/childrensdevelopment

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Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

School Questionnaire

For Children with Co-ordination Difficulties

1. What is your main concern?

2. What is the child's main concern?

3. What are the parents' main concerns / are they concerned?

4. How is this concern impacting on the child?
i.e. falling in the yard, desk top activities

5. What strategies have you already tried to help the child with their difficulties?

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6. Do you feel the child has potential to change? Yes / No
Please explain why

7. What other agencies / professionals are or will be involved with the child
e.g. educational psychologist

8. Does the child have a recognised learning difficulty?

9. Are you aware of any out of school activities that the child is involved with? i.e. swimming

Thank You!!!

If you have any queries, please contact:

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