

Clinical Education Placement Booklet

Children's Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy Team



Welcome

On behalf of the children's occupational therapy and physiotherapy team we would like to welcome you to the team and we look forward to you completing your clinical placement with us.

This booklet aims to provide you with information about our service and what to expect during your placement.

The booklet includes information about:

- Meet the team
- About the service
- Work areas
- Common conditions
- First day arrangements
- Uniform policy
- Lunch arrangements

Meet the team!

Rebecca (Beccy) Emery – Team Lead (Physiotherapist)

Katie Watts – Band 7 Occupational Therapist
Kirsty Hughes - Band 6 Occupational Therapist
Hilary Kay - Band 6 Occupational Therapist
Amy Dootson - Band 6 Occupational Therapist
Daisy Braben – Band 5 Occupational Therapist
Alys Slawson – Band 5 Occupational Therapist
Ella Pickstock – Occupational Therapy Assistant
Julia Roberts – Occupational Therapy Assistant
Honor Sakakli – Occupational Therapy Assistant

Emily Radia – Band 7 Physiotherapist
Lauren Voyce – Band 7 Respiratory Physiotherapist
Nicholas Glover – Band 6 Physiotherapist
Ryan Upton – Band 6 Physiotherapist
Charlotte Appleton – Band 5 Physiotherapist
Emily Stewart – Band 5 Physiotherapist
Dominique Ashbrook – Physiotherapy Assistant
Keryn Green – Physiotherapy Assistant
Phillipa (Pippa) Peet – Physiotherapy Assistant

Haylee O’Keefe – Admin Support
Karen Stevenson – Admin support
Diane Smith – Admin Support

About the service

Where are we?

Children’s Therapy Service
The Child Development Centre (CDC)
Sandy Lane
Orford
Warrington
WA2 9HY
Tel No: 01925 946480 – Main Reception
01925 946168 – Physiotherapy
01925 946097 – Occupational Therapy

Work areas:

The community therapy service works across the Warrington borough.

Special Schools:

- Foxwood School - Complex, Severe and Profound Learning Difficulties
- Green Lane School - Complex and Severe Learning Difficulties
- Woolston 6th Form- Complex, Severe and Profound Learning Difficulties

Community Caseload - referrals can be from Paediatric Consultants, other Hospitals, GP's, Health Visitors and other Healthcare Professionals.

Therapists see children from 0-16/18 years old in a variety of settings, including clinics, nurseries, schools and home environments. If a child attends a special school the child will be seen until 19 years of age.

Common Conditions

During your placement you may come across a variety of different conditions which may include the following:

- Cerebral Palsy (CP)
- Spina Bifida
- Head Injury
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Downs Syndrome
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta (Brittle Bones)
- Epilepsy
- Heart Defects
- NAI's (Non-accidental injuries)
- Genetic syndromes
- Metabolic disease
- Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Developmental Delay
- Torticollis
- In-toeing gait patterns
- Tumours
- Dyspraxia (Clumsy) / DCD
- Paediatric Rheumatoid condition
- Erbs Palsy
- Hypermobility/ Ehlers Danlos Syndrome
- Extreme Pre-maturity
- Tip toe walking
- West Syndrome
- Dravet Syndrome

First Day Arrangements

On your first day of placement, you will report to the Child Development Centre, Sandy Lane, Warrington, WA2 9HY.

Your educator will be in contact with you to arrange your start time. On arrival, please inform reception that you are here on your first day of placement with the therapy team and the receptionist will inform us that you are here.

Your educator will come to meet you in reception and show you where to sign in.

If you are going to be late or you are sick, please contact your educator on the main OT/PT telephone number.

We do not have locker facilities at the Child Development Centre or special schools; however, your belongings should be safe within the Therapy Office.

Uniform

Please wear your university uniform for your placement.

Any long hair should be tied up and jewellery should not be worn except for plain wedding bands or stud earrings.

Please wear your student identity badge.

We sometimes wear our own clothing for some appointments with children who do not respond well to uniform or for our service development day which is held on the last Friday of every month and our team meeting day on 3rd Wednesday of the month.

You will be informed by your educator in advance of these days/appointments.

Lunch Arrangements

We have a half an hour lunch break usually around 12/12:30. We currently have lunch in the office, but you are welcome to sit outside or nip out for your lunch break.

Child Development Centre

There is a staff room on site for staff, with hot water, cold water, fridge, and microwave facilities.

We provide our own tea, coffee, sugar and milk between staff.

There is a small local shop within a short walking distance, within a reasonable walking distance or within a few minutes' drive a Costa, Greggs and Aldi.

Foxwood and Green Lane School

There is a staff room with a microwave and hot and cold water facilities.

There is a Co-Op or subway within a reasonable walking distance or within a short drive from the school.

We provide tea and coffee between staff.