

## Special School Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy Team

Paediatric Rehabilitation Service

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## Who are we?

The therapists treating your children work for Anglian Community Enterprise (CIC) and are all qualified therapists specialising in treatments with children with additional needs and work across North East Essex.

We are part of the Paediatric Rehabilitation team made up of physiotherapists, occupational therapists and therapy assistants who are all specialist in this area. There may be occasions when your child has input from other therapists from our team.

## What do we do In school?

Our role in school is to work with those children accepted onto our caseloads, providing therapy in partnership with parents and school staff.

The service we provide is based on your individual child's needs and may include:

- One to one/group sessions
- Home visits
- Equipment provision
- Joint working with external services

We jointly work with external services, for example, wheelchair services and social services.

At Lexden Springs and Shorefields schools, we run a monthly joint physiotherapy and orthotics service where your child can be seen for their orthotics appointment within school.

For some appointments we will contact you by letter or phone to attend the appointment with your child but there may also be times when your child is seen during the school day ad hoc i.e. to adjust equipment and we will then inform you via your child's home school diary that this has taken place.

## How Do I Contact My Child's Therapist?

Your child's physiotherapist / occupational therapist are not based at school and come into school to treat children. Should you wish to discuss your child / young persons care or a change in their condition please contact your therapist via the paediatric rehabilitation team on:



Please note, not all therapist work every day of the week, however we will endeavour to get back to you in a timely manner. If your query is urgent, there will be another member of the team available to assist you via the number above.

