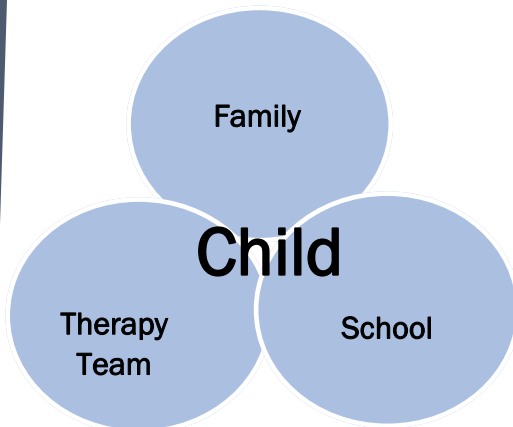


School Therapy Team Sperrinview School



Therapy update

We want to give parents and families an update on how we have been supporting children and school staff during the past school term.

Covid has led to lots of changes. The school has been organised into “bubbles” & “zones”. We try to minimise our movement between bubbles /zones where possible.

Input is delivered within the class setting. Children have not been withdrawn out of class and taken to therapy rooms, unless where absolutely necessary.

The type of support each child receives varies depending on each child's needs.

Different ways we deliver our services include:

Universal support to all of the children in school will include -

- E.g. advice & training to school staff that help support the whole population of the school
- Children do not need to be known to the therapy team to access this level of support

Targeted support to those children who need additional support in class will include-

- Specific training and support eg class based groups
- Support to staff and family

Specialist support to those children who need direct interventions from therapists will include-

- 1-1 specific intervention
- Individually tailored programmes
- Intended to be short term to allow progression to targeted/universal

We have continued to do home visits to see children in their own home and attend various clinics with children as appropriate. E.g. Wheelchair and orthopaedic appointments.

Days we are in school-

Occupational Therapy

Vickie Craig (Mon,Wed,Fri)

Ciara Hagan(Thur&Fri)

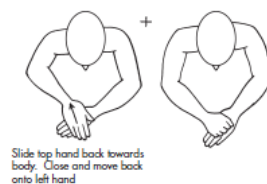
Maria McCloskey (Mon)

Ciara Cullen (assistant) (Mon)

Tel: 07774792610



Happy/Merry



Christmas

Physiotherapy

Emma McCrea (Wed-Fri)

Linda Smyton (assistant)

(Tues-Fri)

Tel: 07841101974

Speech & Language Therapy

Grainne Smith (Mon,Tue,Fri)

Angela Coulter (Wed&Thur)

Fionnuala Hughes (Thurs&Fri)

Mary Tennyson (assistant)

(Mon-Fri mornings)

Tel: 028 87720892

Please contact the Therapy Department directly if you have any questions or concerns about your child.

Contact us on our mobile numbers provided

We can also use Zoom to meet virtually with you - if you feel this is something that would be of benefit to you and your child please let us know.



Discharge -

Your child will be discharged from therapy services when :-

- Your child is able to participate in the activities that are important
- You understand and can manage your child's difficulties.
- You no longer have concerns.
- Therapy is no longer being effective

Your child can be referred back to the therapy team at any time if there is a new need or you are concerned. In this case, please contact the team using the numbers provided.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy and peaceful Christmas and hope you all keep safe and well during this festive time.