

CYPIT West Children's OT – Autumn 2024

NB. Dingley RBH provide OT for school-aged children without an EHCP and pre-school children

Universal offer (no referral needed)

Contact CYPIT for queries in relation to OT on 0300 365 4000 and then select:
[Option 1](#) for Reading
[Option 2](#) for Newbury
[Option 3](#) for Wokingham

Website with advice leaflets and links to useful sites
Berkshire Healthcare Foundation Trust Web page:
[CYPIT advice and support pages](#)

School Information Pack – emailed directly to SENCOs

Webinars open to parents/carers, school staff, professionals, covering handwriting and motor skills. All workshops have a Q&A function.
[Fine motor skills](#)
[Handwriting workshops](#)

Online Sensory Processing workshops for parents and professionals including Q&A function
[Sensory Processing Workshops](#)

Signposting to Local Offer, voluntary sector, libraries and LA services

All children will be **transferred** to a universal level when no further new advice or assessment is needed, and their needs are well supported by those around them

School to: implement classroom based strategies & consider group/1:1 activities
Evaluate the response – If no change after 2 terms of consistent implementation – complete referral to Occupational Therapy

CYPIT OT assess & treat children & young people who **have a final EHCP** and are **attending / on roll at a Local Authority school** : [Make a referral to the children, young people and families service in Berkshire \(berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk\)](#)

If it is agreed that a referral is required, an assessment and/or intervention will take place within school or clinic. A therapy plan will be provided to allow school staff to carry out specific activities and recommendations.

In many cases, children's needs can be met by school staff, so general advice and strategies may be provided to support these children and a referral to OT is not required.

Targeted offer

Supporting school staff to deliver intervention including groups and support therapy plans

School 'sensory walks' with agreed area of focus are available on request to review school environment / advise re reasonable adjustments

Demonstration sessions or coaching for school staff

Bespoke training to staff/parents to support individual child or group of children

Integrated training package for special schools

Targeted online workshops & booklets available on:
Handwriting workshop
Sensory Processing workshop
Fussy Eater Booklet
[Occupational Therapy | Children Young People and Families Online Resource](#)
([berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk](#))

Intervention will be offered according to clinical need.

Children can move between targeted and specialist provision depending on need, as assessed by the OT.

Specialist offer

Contribution to Education, Health and Care Plan Needs Assessments for school aged children

Specialist assessment, advice, reviews and intervention where required

Contribution to annual reviews of EHCP as required

Joint working/ assessments with Physiotherapy and Speech & Language Therapy as required

Multi-agency meetings/ assessment / liaison with other professionals, including safeguarding meetings and tribunals

Delivery of OT provision as per section F in EHCP in mainstream and special schools and specialist provisions

Demonstration sessions providing specialised training or coaching for school staff

Assessment and recommendation for some specialist equipment including seating

From year 9 – support preparation for adulthood

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