

Physical Disability Support Service (PDSS)

As a Key Learning Centre our Physical Disability Support Service offers a range of support for Early Years, Primary and Secondary School Children and Young People in settings across Lichfield, Tamworth, Cannock and Burton. Our aim is to facilitate inclusion and access to the curriculum.

Our service includes assessment and support of:

- Physical needs, including fine/gross motor
- Physical access to the environment and the curriculum
- Advice on specialist resources, equipment and facilities
- Multi-agency liaison - including representation at the Early Years Forum
- Transition
- ICT, touch typing assessment and handwriting advice
- Alternative communication
- Strategies for physical management
- Personal care, Care Plans and Risk Assessments
- Partnerships with parents
- Work shadowing opportunities
- Home visits can be arranged where necessary

To access our service please download the referral form and parent permission form. Please complete all sections and provide any additional information that supports the referral.

[Download - Pupil Referral Form](#)

What happens next? Following receipt of the referral we will:

- Contact you to make a suitable appointment to visit.
- Request anything specific that is necessary such as a room with a chair and table to work at.
- Require a little of your time prior to an assessment to discuss the situation and any concerns, then time following the assessment to feedback and agree an impact target.
- Suggest that pupils are referred to other services wherever necessary e.g. Occupational Therapy, MSI Services.
- Provide a report of assessment outcomes for the school /setting and parent/carer.

[Download - Useful supporting documents to download:](#)

- Care plan proforma
- Care plan guidance notes
- Risk Assessment proforma
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Contact details for Moving and Handling training: 01785 355777

"The physical disability support service is highly valued and makes an excellent contribution to the access and inclusion of the pupils that it supports" OFSTED

If you require any more information on our PDSS please contact Lyn Court, PDSS Manager, directly on 01543 622376 or email lcourt@saxonhill.staffs.sch.uk