



REFER TO OUR TEAM-

Please contact- Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224

Select OPTION 1- Children and Families and request an Occupational Therapy Assessment

What to expect after referral?

Referrals are triaged to ensure those most in need receive support first.

If the situation changes while awaiting an appointment, please contact Somerset Direct to inform us.

When allocated, a member of the team will contact you to arrange a visit at home, school or nursery.

A full needs assessment will be completed and an action plan agreed with you.

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Children's Services - Inclusion Somerset
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Children's Occupational Therapy Team



'Promote inclusion, build independence, and value individuality'

Our Team

Our team consists of Occupational Therapists (OTs) and Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs)

We have bases county wide

What is Occupational Therapy ?

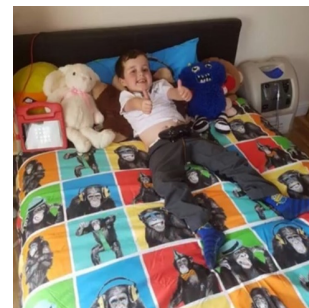
OTs believe that engaging in meaningful activity is essential for our health and well-being.

We aim to help your Child or Young Person (CYP) do the everyday things they want and need to do, as safely and independently as possible. This could include bathing, toileting, sitting comfortably or playing.

We assist families to access opportunities and support required to reduce the barriers a CYP faces.

What do we do?

We offer support for CYP with a disability and their family living in Somerset.



This can include-

- Assessment of functional needs and potential provision of equipment e.g supportive seating
- Provision of minor adaptations – grab rails, stair rails or temporary ramps
- Supporting cases for re-housing or 3rd party grants
- Assessment for the provision of major adaptation through Disabled Facilities Grant, e.g wet room conversion
- Advice on risk management, maintaining a safe environment
- Training on safe moving and handling techniques and provision of equipment to support this if required
- Referral/signposting to other services – Wheelchair service