

Children's Physiotherapy Discharge Criteria

A child/young person will be discharged from our service when:

- The problem has resolved and the child/young person does not meet any other access criteria.
- Gross motor skills are in line with the cognitive, fine motor and communication skills of the child/young person, and they are independently mobile.
- The child/young person has reached the goals of treatment or is functioning at an optimum level, and no further intervention is indicated.
- The child has been on review for 6 months and has maintained their level of ability and no further concerns are raised by the parent/carer.
- The child moves out of the area, and is transferred to other services as appropriate.
- There is no further perceived potential change, and outcome measures show plateau.
- Consent for treatment is withdrawn or discharge from the service is requested.
- The child/parent cancels 3 appointments in succession without explanation.
- The parent/carer do not carry out recommendations made by their therapist.
- Parents fail to attend appointments and make no contact within a given time after a letter is sent informing them of this.

Re-referral can be made providing the child meets the referral criteria.