

### **Referral Criteria Children's Physiotherapy**

Children and Young People will be accepted onto our waiting list if:

- They live in Stockport and have a Stockport GP, or an out of area GP who has a contract with the PCT.
- They are under the age of 16 (or under the age of 19 if they attend Heaton's School)

And they have any of the following problems...

- There is an identified problem with their gross motor skills, either in quality of movement, or ability to carry out gross motor skills.
- They are scoring 2 or more bands below their age group on a SOGs test (Under 5s only)
- Gross motor skills more than one year behind their age, and not in line with other aspects of their development.
- Difficulties with balance and co-ordination/gait.
- They have a diagnosis of chronic respiratory disease, including Cystic Fibrosis.

Referrals will be prioritised by the physiotherapists according to the information on the referral letter.

Where the Child or Young person has complex needs requiring input from more than one service , e.g. OT or Speech therapy as well as Physio, the referral should be made on a CAF form.

Appropriate referrals are accepted from all sources, including parental/self referral after discussion with a physiotherapist.