

**The UK's leading international centre
for children with brain injury and
complex neurological disabilities**



Welcome

The Children's Trust is the UK's leading international centre for children with brain injury and complex neurological disabilities.

For over 30 years we have provided specialist rehabilitation, assessment, therapy and care for children aged 0-18, to help them reach their potential.

Located in beautiful 24-acre wooded grounds and with easy access to London, our purpose-built facilities and expert multi-disciplinary staff ensure that each child's stay at The Children's Trust is tailored to their needs.

We aim to ensure all children with neurological conditions have the opportunity to live the best life possible.

Why choose The Children's Trust?

We work with children and families from all over the world. Our staff are very experienced in supporting families from overseas and working with embassies, to make sure each child's stay with us is relaxed and comfortable.

As the former country branch of Great Ormond Street Hospital, we have a proven track record in delivering high quality services. We continue to have strong links with the main London children's hospitals and research projects with institutions across the UK.

For the whole family

Family members play an important role in their child's rehabilitation. We work closely with each family to help and support them through their time at The Children's Trust and as they prepare to return home. To make each family's stay with us as comfortable as possible, we have interpreters and advocates who will help and support them, as well as on-site accommodation with individual kitchens and en suite bathrooms.





Who we can help



We are able to work with children with a variety of complex neurological conditions and health needs including:

- Acquired brain injury
- Tracheostomy/long-term ventilation
- Spinal injury
- Cerebral palsy
- Stroke
- Global development delay
- Movement disorders
- Neurogenetic disorders
- Disorders of consciousness (e.g. minimally conscious or vegetative state)
- Dysphagia
- Neurometabolic disorders.

We review each child individually. Please contact us if you have any questions or would like to discuss referring a child:

Telephone: **+44 (0)1737 364309**
Email: international@thechildrenstrust.org.uk

Our multidisciplinary team



We have an extensive team of doctors, nurses, allied health professionals and interpreters working together to help each child reach their goals. The team is experienced in liaising with hospital professionals in the UK and internationally.

We provide a 24-hour approach to delivering our rehabilitation delivered by our specialist therapy and nursing teams.

Medical care is coordinated by our Medical Director, an experienced Consultant Paediatrician.

Our team includes:

- Specialists in paediatric neurodisability and neurorehabilitation
- Consultant paediatricians and specialist registrars
- Specialist paediatric nurses
- Brain injury nurse specialists
- Clinical specialist physiotherapists
- Speech and language therapists
- Occupational therapists
- Play therapist
- Music therapists
- Clinical psychologists
- Rehabilitation assistants and healthcare support workers
- Social workers
- Family therapist
- Radiographers
- Family support and placement manager.



Treatments

In addition to specialist assessments and therapy interventions we can provide:

- Hydrotherapy in our multisensory on-site pool
- Neurology, psychiatry, epilepsy, orthopaedic specialist clinics with visiting consultants
- Splinting
- Video Fluoroscopy (off site)
- Alternative Augmentative Communication aids
- Botulinum toxin injections
- Eye gaze
- Hippotherapy (horse riding therapy – off site)
- Video telemetry (off site)
- Multisensory augmented therapy
- Virtual rehabilitation with video games
- Guided vehicle mobility system
- Moving and handling aids including slings and slide sheets.



Facilities and support

Our high-quality purpose-built facilities and accommodation allow each child to be independent.

Therapy and learning activities take place in our on-site therapy centre which houses a fully-equipped gymnasium, multisensory room, soft play area, therapy rooms and classrooms.

All children have access to state of the art technology as part of their rehabilitation programme. We also encourage them and their families to explore our beautiful grounds and take part in outings and fun activities including trips to London and the south coast.

Accommodation and helping families

To enable families to be close to their child during their stay, we provide accommodation and a range of support including:

- Access to an interpreter / advocate
- Regular meetings with clinical staff to review their child's treatment and progress
- Involvement in the goal setting process for their child
- Training for parents on any equipment and treatment strategies for their child
- Support from our family therapist
- Halal food in our on-site restaurant
- International TV channels
- Links with local faith leaders and religious centres
- Housekeeping
- Chauffeur driven and self drive transport facilities.

Our on-site accommodation includes a four bedroom house and a range of apartments.



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