





# Occupational Therapy

	<p>Occupational therapy supports people who have difficulties that prevent them from doing activities that are part of everyday life</p>
<p><b>Disabled Children's Service</b></p>	<p>The Disabled Children's Service at Leicester City Council has its own specialist Occupational Therapy team</p>


## How can the Disabled Children's Service's Occupational Therapy Team help?

They can:

	<p>Advise on managing difficulties caused by a disability or loss of ability</p>
	<p>Give you equipment and adaptations to support daily living and personal care</p>
	<p>Support you moving house if it cannot be adapted</p>

## Who can use the service?





To use this service the child or young person must:






	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be a child or young person under the age of 18</li><li>• Have a permanent or substantial occupational therapy need</li></ul>
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## How do I get Occupational Therapy?

	<p>Contact the Duty and Advice Team on:</p> <p>Telephone: 0116 454 1004 Email: <a href="mailto:das.team@leicester.gov.uk">das.team@leicester.gov.uk</a></p>
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## What happens next?

	<p>If your referral is accepted you will be put on a waiting list to be seen by the Occupational Therapy team</p>
	<p>Children and young people with more serious needs will be seen first</p>
	<p>When it is your turn an occupational therapist will come and visit you at home</p>
	<p>The occupational therapist will assess your occupational therapy needs</p>

	<p>A support plan is then made outlining what help can be offered</p>
	<p>If you are happy with the plan it will be put into action</p>
	<p>Whilst waiting for the support offered, you are put on a review list</p>
	<p>The support plan is checked to make sure progress is made and needs are met</p>
	<p>Once your occupational therapy needs are met the Occupational Therapy team stops working with you</p>

## More Help

	<p><b>Duty and Advice Service,</b>  Social Care and Early Help,  Leicester City Council  91 Charles Street  Leicester, LE1 1HL</p> <p>Telephone: 0116 454 1004  Email: <a href="mailto:das.team@leicester.gov.uk">das.team@leicester.gov.uk</a>  Secure email: <a href="mailto:das.team@leicester.gcsx.gov.uk">das.team@leicester.gcsx.gov.uk</a></p>
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