

Occupational Therapy at Caudwell Children

A guide to referrals



Inspected and rated

Good



How to get referred for Occupational Therapy with Caudwell Children

At Caudwell Children our team of specialists deliver Occupational Therapy sessions that can build a child's confidence and self-esteem by helping to improve cognitive, physical and motor skills.

As such, Occupational Therapy and the learnings taken from it can be a huge support to children and their families.

The team offer child-centred Occupational Therapy and work alongside colleagues in our autism service to help children to understand and improve sensory processing.

This is all delivered from the purpose-built Caudwell International Children's Centre in Staffordshire.

Occupational Therapy at Caudwell Children is available for children and young people between 4 and 11 years old and requires a referral from a health professional, teacher or social care professional.

We can also offer charity funding for new referrals from families with a household income of £45,000 per year or less, not including benefits. Please note, charity funding is only available for children aged 4-11.

We'd love to offer an Occupational Therapy assessment to your child.

Step one:

Make a note of behaviours and characteristics

Conversations with a health, education or social care professional about your child can be overwhelming.

To help them understand your child, it is a good idea to note down a list of behaviours and characteristics that lead you to think that your child might benefit from Occupational Therapy.

This will help facilitate subsequent conversations as part of the referral process.

Step two:

Speak to a health or education professional about referral

The best way to get an Occupational Therapy assessment with Caudwell Children is to talk to a health, educational or social care professional who knows your child well and ask them to refer you to us using the forms on the Caudwell Children website.

We accept referrals from:

- Educational professionals such as; class teacher, SENCo, head teacher or their deputy.
- Healthcare professionals such as; paediatricians, Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists.
- Social care professionals such as; social workers or family support workers.

Once you're ready, make an appointment to speak to a health, social care or educational professional who knows your child.

Here's some information that they will find useful about Occupational Therapy with Caudwell Children. Our Occupational Therapy team:

- Offer child-centred Occupational Therapy for children and young people between the ages of 4 and 11.
- Work alongside our in-house autism service to help children understand and improve sensory processing.
- Follow National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidelines.
- Are inspected by the Care Quality Commission and currently rated 'Good'.
- Offer charity-funded and self-funded Occupational Therapy sessions within three months of referral being accepted.
- Accept referrals from anywhere in the United Kingdom.
- Charity funding is only available for children aged 4-11



Step three:

Ask a professional to refer your child to Caudwell Children

Once you have had a conversation with an education, health or social care professional about your child, providing they are in agreement that your child requires assessment, your child should be referred for Occupational Therapy.

All of the referral forms, which need to be completed by a health or educational professional can be found here:

www.caudwellchildren.com/services/autism/occupational-therapy/

Next steps

Got questions? Our Family Support Team are happy to help. If you need to speak to someone feel free to use the Live Chat function on our website or call 0345 300 1348.