


Integrated Disabled Children's Service

Accessing our services

Each of our services has different eligibility criteria, as set out below:

Service	Eligibility criteria	Age	Referral
Fieldwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A diagnosed moderate to severe learning disability, or Any other condition (eg. life limiting illness) and a diagnosed moderate to severe learning disability. 	0-18 years	Early Help Assessment required
Residential Short Breaks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A diagnosed moderate to severe learning disability, or Any other condition (eg. life limiting illness) and a diagnosed moderate to severe learning disability. 	0-18 years	Early Help Assessment required
Community & Home Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A diagnosed moderate to severe learning disability, or Any other condition (eg. life limiting illness) and a diagnosed moderate to severe learning disability. 	0-18 years	Early Help Assessment required
Occupational Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A diagnosed permanent and substantial physical disability, and/or A diagnosed moderate to severe learning disability. 	0-18 years	Early Help Assessment required
Direct Payments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A diagnosed moderate to severe learning disability, or Any other condition (eg. life limiting illness) and a diagnosed moderate to severe learning disability. 	0-18 years	Early Help Assessment required
Lead Nurse, Community Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A diagnosed mild to severe learning disability and a complexity of health needs that cannot be met by a GP or school nurse. Any physical disability with or without a mild to severe learning disability and a complexity of health needs that cannot be met by a GP or school nurse. 	5-19 years	Early Help Assessment required

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Community Short Breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any diagnosed disability and not already receiving any of the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - residential stays at school or at the Light House - hospice care - play schemes - youth services - Link Care (fostering service) scheme - after school clubs - a Direct Payment agreed for social activities 	0-18 years	Early Help Assessment required
Youth Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate learning disability 	11–25 years	No referral needed
Speech & Language Therapy	http://www.speech.derbys.nhs.uk/		

Children under 5 years

We will accept referrals for children under 5 with no formal diagnosis. In these cases, an assessment will be undertaken by our staff to determine which agency is best placed to meet the child's needs. A review of this assessment will take place annually after a service being provided. **This does not apply to Community Nursing and the Youth Service.**

An [Early Help Assessment](#) must be completed by a professional already known to the child or young person, for example:

- a school teacher
- a community nurse
- a health visitor
- a paediatrician
- an occupational therapist
- a physiotherapist
- a doctor (GP)

You **MUST** provide evidence of diagnoses by including at least one of the following with the [Early Help Assessment](#):

1. A psychiatric report
2. A psychologist report
3. A letter from a paediatrician
4. A completed Education Health Care Plan

If we do not receive this evidence the referral will not be accepted.

You may include any other relevant assessments you think will support the referral.

Please send the [Early Help Assessment](#) form and supporting evidence to:

Single Point of Access
Integrated Disabled Children's Service
The Light House
St Mark's Road
Derby, DE21 6AL

If you need any further information or help to complete the form, please telephone the Single Point of Access on 01332 256990