



Paediatric Occupational Therapy focuses on helping children of all ages to achieve their potential in everyday tasks.

Occupational therapy can assist children with:

- ✓ Handwriting
- ✓ Self-care activities (dressing, eating)
- ✓ Gross and fine motor skills
- ✓ Emotional regulation
- ✓ Organisation and attention
- ✓ Social skills

- ✓ Sensory processing
- ✓ School activities
- ✓ Independent living skills (cooking, driving, transport)
- ✓ Accessing technology and equipment
- ✓ Play

## What to expect?

At your initial meeting we will discuss with parents/caregivers about the child, their environment, their strengths and needs, complete observational assessments and discuss goals for ongoing assessment and therapy as required. We utilise a family centred practice model which means assessment, goal setting and therapy is completed with the OT, the child and the parents/care giver.

Within therapy we may focus on;

- Completing task-based practice
- Changing the environment to suit the child's need
- Providing education to parents, carers and/or teachers
- Adjusting or finding new ways to complete activities
- Providing homework for the next session that must be completed prior to each session

## How to get the most out of Occupational Therapy



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