

## Buckinghamshire Children and Young People's Physiotherapy Service Discharge Criteria

A child will be discharged from the service using the following criteria:

- The child has been assessed but does not require ongoing treatment. Advice, programmes and or strategies provided as appropriate.
- The child has been assessed with functional goals set. Physiotherapy intervention completed.
- Equipment provision completed.
- Transition into adult or other appropriate services.
- The child or young person has moved out of the area.
- Physiotherapy appointments not attended – in accordance with the DNA policy.
- The child has a statement stipulating another provider to supply physiotherapy.

*Note:* Concurrent treatment with a private provider. Physiotherapy intervention may be withdrawn if:

- Communication between the NHS physiotherapist and the private providers become too difficult and the issues irresolvable, the patient will be asked by the NHS physiotherapist to choose between continuing with the NHS or the private provider.
- It becomes clear that the effects of two simultaneous treatments will be detrimental to the patient on the grounds of the best available clinical evidence.

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