



**The UK's leading international centre  
for children with brain injury and  
complex neurological disabilities**







## Welcome

**The Children's Trust** is the UK's leading international centre for children with brain injury and complex neurological disabilities.

For over 40 years we have provided specialist rehabilitation, assessment, therapy and care for children aged 0-18 to help them to reach their potential.

Located in beautiful 24-acre wooded grounds and with easy access to London, our purpose-built facilities and expert team ensure that each child's stay at The Children's Trust is tailored to their needs.

**We aim to ensure that all children with neurological conditions have the opportunity to live the best life possible.**

## Why choose The Children's Trust?

We work with children and families from all over the world. Our staff are very experienced in supporting families from overseas, and working with embassies, to ensure each child and family's stay with us is relaxed and comfortable.

### **For the whole family**

Family members play an important role in their child's rehabilitation. We work closely with each family to help and support them through their time at The Children's Trust and as they prepare to return home. To make each family's stay with us as comfortable as possible, we have interpreters who will help and support them, as well as on-site accommodation with individual kitchens and en-suite bathrooms.







## Who we can help



We support children with a variety of complex neurological conditions and health needs including:

- acquired brain injury
- tracheostomy/long-term ventilation
- spinal injury
- cerebral palsy
- stroke
- global development delay
- movement disorders
- neurogenetic disorders
- disorders of consciousness (e.g. minimally conscious or vegetative state)
- dysphagia
- neurometabolic disorders.

We review each child individually taking into account their needs and rehabilitation goals.

### Getting in touch

If you have any questions or wish to discuss our services in more detail and whether they'd be suitable for your child or a child you're supporting, please get in touch:

Telephone: +44 (0)1737 365 080

Email: [internationalplacements@thechildrenstrust.org.uk](mailto:internationalplacements@thechildrenstrust.org.uk)

## Our multidisciplinary team



Neurorehabilitation is led by our medical director, an experienced consultant in paediatric neurodisability.

Our team includes:

- consultants in paediatric neurodisability and neurorehabilitation
- consultant paediatricians
- neurodisability specialty doctors
- specialist paediatric nurses
- clinical site managers
- physiotherapists
- speech and language therapists
- occupational therapists
- health play specialists
- music therapists
- clinical psychologists and educational psychologists
- assistive technology specialists
- multidisciplinary technicians
- children's support assistants
- pharmacists
- radiographer
- dietician
- orthotist
- interpreters
- placement managers.

We have an extensive team of doctors, nurses, carers, allied health professionals, psychologists, health play specialists and interpreters working together to help each child reach their goals. The team is experienced in liaising with health professionals in the UK and internationally.

We provide a 24-hour approach to delivering our rehabilitation programmes supported by our specialist therapy and nursing teams.





## Treatments

In addition to specialist assessments and therapy interventions we can also provide:

- robotics
- hydrotherapy in our multi-sensory on-site pool
- neurology, neuropsychiatry, epilepsy, ophthalmology, audiology, spinal and orthopaedic specialist clinics with visiting consultants
- splinting (orthotics)
- specialist postural care equipment
- alternative augmentation communication aids
- assistive technology
- botulinum toxin injections
- virtual reality
- powered mobility
- moving and handling aids including slings and slide sheets.



## Facilities and support

Our high-quality purpose-built facilities and accommodation allow each child to be independent.

Therapy and learning activities take place in our on-site therapy centre, which houses a fully equipped gymnasium, multisensory room, soft play area, therapy rooms and classrooms.

All children have access to state-of-the-art technology as part of their rehabilitation programme. We also encourage them and their families to explore our beautiful grounds and take part in outings and fun activities including trips to London and the south coast.

### Accommodation and helping families

Families are allocated a dedicated placement manager who will provide support throughout their stay and liaise with external professionals, including interpreters.

We provide accommodation, including a range of one and two bedroom apartments, and other support including:

- access to an interpreter
- regular meetings with clinical staff to review their child's treatment and progress
- involvement in the goal setting process for their child
- training for parents on any equipment and treatment strategies for their child
- halal food in our on-site restaurant
- international TV channels
- prayer room on-site and religious centres within local area
- housekeeping
- bookable self-drive transport facilities (subject to availability/driving assessment).

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