

## Our Services are based at:

Seaside View Child Development Centre,  
Brighton General Hospital,  
Elm Grove,  
Brighton BN2 3EW

Development Centre reception number is  
**(01273) 265780**

Occupational Therapy  
**(01273) 265806**

Buses for Seaside View:  
2, 21, 22, 22A, 37, 37B, 47, 84



Translation? Tick this box and take to any council office.

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需要翻译? 请在这方格内加划, 并送回任何市议会的办事处。	Cantonese	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Traduction? Veuillez cocher la case et apporter au council.	French	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Tłumaczenie? Zaznacz to okienko i zwróć do któregokolwiek biura samorządu lokalnego (council office).	Polish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tradução? Coloque um visto na quadrícula e leve a uma qualquer repartição de poder local (council office).	Portuguese	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tercümesi için kareyi işaretleyiniz ve bir semt belediye bürosuna veriniz	Turkish	<input type="checkbox"/>
	other (please state)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Comments and complaints

We welcome comments and complaints as they help us to provide a better service.

We also like to hear from you if you have had a particularly good service.

Please contact our freephone number on **0500 291229** to leave your comment or complaint.

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# Children's Occupational Therapy



**NHS**

  
Brighton & Hove  
City Council

## Children's Occupational Therapy is part of the Integrated Child Development and Disability service

### What do we do?

We work with children to help develop and increase the skills a child needs to use in their everyday lives, through play and activities at home and school.

### Who do we see?

- Children aged between 0-16 years (up to 19 if in special education).
- Children living in Brighton & Hove.
- Children who have difficulties that impact on their ability to perform everyday activities because of physical, developmental or sensory disabilities.

### How is my child referred?

Anyone can refer a child to our service, but the majority of our referrals come from paediatricians and from special needs coordinators in schools. All referrals go to the Seaside View Child Development Centre referrals panel and are assigned to the appropriate professional.

### How can we help your child?

- We will see your child in a clinic at Seaside View, at home, pre-school or school to assess for areas of difficulty.
- A report will be written identifying any area in which your child needs help.
- Advice may include: activity programmes, how to adapt tasks to your child's ability and advice on equipment.

### How can you help your child?

After your child has been seen:

- Encourage your child to carry out any activity programme at home regularly.
- You know your child best, so please keep us informed of any changes.
- If your child is seen by other professionals, please make them aware of our involvement so information can be shared.



### Who else do we work with?

- Social Care Occupational Therapists
- Physiotherapists
- Speech and Language Therapists
- Paediatricians
- Health Visitors and Nursery Nurses
- Social Services
- PRESENS
- Psychologists and counsellors
- Teaching staff and SENCOs
- Voluntary Services

### Information about you

All the occupational therapists work as part of Children and Families Services. The information you give is kept confidential to the service and may be shared between team members and other staff to help plan the best care for your child. All information we share is on a "need to know" basis and everyone will act professionally with the information you give us. We will use some of the information for monitoring purposes to make sure we are offering the right service to meet local needs. In special circumstances we may need to share information with other professionals, for example, to keep a child safe and protected from harm.