

Physical Difficulties Support Service

PDSS supports the pupils with physical difficulties on caseload in mainstream settings across the city by:

- Delivery a range of training to support schools to include pupils with physical difficulties.
- Advising on access to the curriculum and the educational environment.
- Promoting inclusive practice and full entitlement.
- Recommending and advising on resources and equipment which will support the pupils and help them to progress.
- Liaising with health professionals to ensure the schools have the knowledge and training to keep Children and Young People safe.
- Supporting the statutory process. This might include attending reviews, setting outcomes, detailing provision, writing annual review reports and Team Around the Child reports and educational advice.
- Ensuring the pupil's voice is heard and reflected in their provision and outcomes in preparation for adulthood.
- Supporting schools to write Physical Management Plans and SEND Support Provision Plans for pupils with physical difficulties.
- Advising schools and settings in their compliance with their equality duties.
- Supporting transition.

