

mission statement

"A community based team, working in partnership with children with special needs and their families/whanau, to enable them to participate to their full potential in their daily lives and community."



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A home visiting service working with families, specialists and agencies involved with children aged between birth and 16 years.

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The team works with families of children with special needs and disabilities.

We offer parents advice, information and support. We encourage families to be fully involved in a treatment plan for their child. This plan is reviewed at regular intervals.

We aim to empower families to support their children to achieve their potential and to access their environment.

A child and their family can be referred to the service through Doctors and Allied Health Professionals. Parent or Caregiver consent must be obtained for all referrals.



Speech Language Therapy

Providing help with developing a child's communication skills and assessing and managing feeding and swallowing difficulties.



Physiotherapy

Developing physical function by promoting activity and participation in the community.



Helping children and family/whanau in the home, preschool and clinics. Our service is provided free of charge.



Social Work

Providing counselling, advocacy, linking with community services and resources, and support in meeting the needs of the whanau/family.



Visiting Neurodevelopmental Therapy

Assisting babies to maximize their potential in all areas of their development through play and positioning.



Occupational Therapy

Promoting participation in activities of everyday life by developing a child's skills or by modifying their environment to better suit their needs.

