What services can help my child?

There are many services which your child may have contact with. Please find attached contact details of services which you may need to contact in order to support your child's needs.

Paediatric Physiotherapy / Occupational Therapy

If you have any questions or queries regarding your child's physiotherapy or occupational therapy input, please contact the main office number on **0161 206 7750**.



Wheelchair Services



If your child requires a specialist wheelchair/buggy they will require a referral to the wheelchair service. If your child has already been provided with a wheelchair and you feel they have grown or their needs have changed, please contact the wheelchair service to re-open your child's referral for a review. Their contact number is: **0161 206 0604.**

If your child's manual wheelchair needs a repair or has any loose fixtures/fittings, please contact Equipment services to book into *Wobble and Squeak* on **0161 206 7016** to book an appointment.

Orthotics

If your child is under has been provided with any specialist footwear such as Piedro boots or Ankle Foot Orthoses (AFOs)/splints and they are not fitting correctly, or they are outgrowing these please contact the relevant Orthotics department:

There is now a service at Salford Royal Hospital for children and young people unless they need to remain under treatment at the Royal Manchester Children's hospital (RMCH)





Your child/young person should remain under Royal Manchester Children's hospital (RMCH) if they are:

- Being seen for a spinal jacket e.g. for spinal scoliosis.
- Under the Ponsetti treatment pathway /Orthopaedic foot consultant
- About to undergo serial casting, botox or surgery

RMCH Orthotics: 0161 701 2380

If you would like your child/young person to be transferred to the Salford Orthotic service please contact your consultant, paediatrician, GP or physiotherapist and if appropriate they can refer you.

If you have already been referred to the Salford Orthotics service, you can contact them yourselves if a review is needed:

NCA Salford Orthotics: 0161 206 4912

Salford Orthotics Email: Salford.orthotics@nca.nhs.uk

If you prefer for your child/young person to continue to be seen by the Royal Manchester Children's hospital orthotics then this is your choice and reviews can be arranged directly with them on **0161 701 2380**.

Community Occupational Therapy



If you have been referred to the community occupational therapy service for housing adaptations and want to get in contact with them regarding any updates their contact details are: **0161 206 0604** ask for duty OT. If you have been assessed and are wanting updates in relation to your adaptations please contact: **0161 206 7017**.

DMO / Lycra Suit

If you need to contact the therapy services regarding your child's Lycra (DMO) suit/garment please contact the Paediatric Therapy office on **0161 206 7750** requesting to speak with a member of the DMO team.



Home Search / Re-housing



Salford Home Search is a partnership approach used for advertising and letting properties in Salford. The scheme allows you to complete an application and then express your interest in properties that you are eligible for.

You are initially required to register to apply for properties at:

https://cbl.salfordhomesearch.co.uk/choice/login.aspx#div Register

You can contact Salford Home Search on **0161 793 3282** or email at <u>salfordhomesearch@salford.gov.uk</u> to discuss available properties/queries. You can also set up automatic alerts and they will be emailed direct to you.

Equipment Loan Stores

If you would like any loan equipment collecting, please contact equipment loan stores on **0161 206 7016** to arrange collection.



Car Seats



The Regional Driving Assessment Centre (RDAC) in Manchester offers car seat clinics on a regular basis www.rdac.co.uk

You can look at, view and trial options for car seats as well as access solutions. To book a place at the next car seat clinic, please contact the administration team at RDAC Manchester by phone **0300 300 2240** or by email info@rdac.co.uk to request a consent form. You can refer directly on the website for an assessment.