



Discharge from Clinical Services

1. Children will be discharged from Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, The Specialist Wheelchair Service or the Specialist AAC service when one or more of the following criteria have been met:

Discharge criteria

- When treatment / intervention goals have been reached and no further intervention is indicated.
 - When child and family have strategies in place and have been empowered to continue to manage without further input at the present time.
 - When the referral is inappropriate and therapy input is not indicated.
 - When child and family do not attend 2 consecutive appointments after notice is given and the referrer has been notified.
 - When child and family do not respond to 1st DNA letter within allotted time-frame i.e. 2 weeks.
 - When family are unwilling to carry out the recommendations of the therapist.
 - When child and family move out of the area.
 - When child and family request discharge or transfer to another service.
 - If needs cannot be met and a new provider is required.
2. On discharge from the service a discharge letter will be sent as a minimum to the GP and may also be sent to the Paediatrician, school and the original referrer as appropriate. In safeguarding cases (child in need/child protection), the health visitor/social worker will be notified also.
 3. Children who have been discharged can be re-referred at any time to any of the clinical services by parents, carers, health or education professionals.

Transition from Vranch House to another service provider

Children and young people transferring from Vranch House Clinical Services to other service providers will have a planned transition.

Transition planning will involve:

- Early involvement with multi-agency transition plans at EHCP or TAC for transition to adult services.
- Introduction to future therapy service providers at an appropriate time in planning the transfer.

- Comprehensive written information of child's history and current needs provided to future service providers.