**Specialist Occupational Therapy Input to Children’s Wheelchair Services**

Referral from therapist already working with child

Child / young person referred to Derbyshire wheelchair service

Action by Derbyshire wheelchair service

Action by this OT provision

Child / young person seen by this OT provision within 7 weeks

Child / young person needs assessed

Triaged and prescription is actioned by wheelchair services and equipment provided

Wheelchair delivered and set up

Child / young person has very low level postural needs

Child / young person has ongoing postural needs

Discharged

Ongoing review as needed

Aspects of the service to be provided:

* Non specialist low level pushchairs and wheelchairs, where there would be a one off assessment and prescription/discharge.
* Specialist assessments of pushchairs for children who require postural support.
* Specialist wheelchair assessment for children and young people who require additional postural support. Will need to be reviewed and monitored.
* Will attend monthly SOS clinics which children and young people might attend as and when needed, alongside the wheelchair services technician and mobility aid company representative.
* Will need to be able to work closely with rehabilitation engineer for specific cases.
* Must assess against the eligibility criteria for all children’s wheelchair provision from low, medium to high, including buggies, manual and powered wheelchairs