

The Scottish Centre for Children with Motor Impairments



Outreach Programmes

The Centre's National Responsibilities

The Scottish Centre for Children with Motor Impairments takes most seriously its responsibility as a national resource funded by the Additional Support Needs Division of the Scottish Government and considers that it has a duty to ensure that it provides services which can be accessed by all and any child/young person who can benefit, irrespective of where they reside in Scotland.

The Centre's View of Outreach Services

The Centre has reviewed and re-articulated its Outreach Services, which now includes community-based alternatives to attending the Centre, meaning that access to the Centre's services will be possible even for those who cannot attend the Craighalbert campus. Outreach Services will now involve the establishment of relationships with partner organisations such as local authorities and the NHS, which will make the Centre's services more accessible for all children and young people who can benefit from its services.

The Centre's concept of 'Outreach' is to connect its ideas and practices to those of other organisations and audiences, regarding outreach activities as an 'engagement with partners' rather than a dissemination of information and is considered a 'two-way street' benefiting both parties.

The Nature of Outreach Services

Outreach Services include the innovative development of community-based alternatives to attendance at the Centre, establishing the principle that to benefit from the Centre's services, not everyone requires access to the Craighalbert campus. Through this revised function, the Centre will provide services to (for example) local authorities, NHS and other agencies, adding to the menu of services available for those with motor impairments in communities throughout Scotland.

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