

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/23/638**  
**Cerebral Palsy Strategies**

- 1. Does a strategy exist for therapy needs of children living with Cerebral Palsy for your LHB area i.e. Cardiff and Vale, in each age category 0 - 3 and 4 - 19?**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) is involved in a national working group with the Cerebral Palsy Registry.

Regular neuro disability training is held with physiotherapists, paediatrics and orthopaedics.

Guidelines are in place for hip surveillance.

There are multidisciplinary team clinics held in special schools.

- 2. If a strategy does not exist, what efforts would need to be made to collate adequate data to enable a strategy to be established?**

Not applicable.

- 3. If a strategy exists will you please send me a copy?**

Please refer to the response to question 1.

- 4. What is the Cardiff and Vale LHB strategy for any vulnerable children, CYP, living with a neuro conditions, especially Cerebral Palsy?**

There is no extant strategy. However, the UHB aims to have these children under the care of community paediatricians alongside appropriate specialist teams in Children's Hospital for Wales.

- 5. If no strategy exists how does the LHB know if it has the correct mix level of therapy resources to support treatment requirements?**

The UHB does not hold this information.

- 6. If a strategy exists will you please send me a copy?**

Please refer to the response to question 4.

- 7. What strategy does the Cardiff and Vale LHB have in place for children/CYP, living with Cerebral Palsy when they meet important transition points in education?**

- (a) entry into primary school**
- (b) transfer into junior school**
- (c) transfer into senior school**
- (d) life skills training for adulthood**

Paediatricians in schools support transition and attend education meetings where appropriate.

**8. What financial resources are made available by the LHB, or local Social care bodies, to families to fund 5(a) to 5(d)**

The UHB does not hold this information.

**9. What criteria are used to determine if external facilities/resources are used for treatments for children and CYP living with Cerebral Palsy?**

The UHB does not hold this information.

**10. Does the Cardiff and Vale LHB have enough resources and skills to treat all children 0-3 living with CP?**

The UHB does not hold this information.

**11. Does the Cardiff and Vale LHB have enough resources and skills to treat all children 4 - 19 living with CP?**

The UHB does not hold this information.