

Types of Specialist Chairs

Seating systems are a vital part of 24 hour postural management plans. They provide a stable and functional position for your child to access their surroundings and engage with everyday tasks.

Please note that each chair caters for different needs; the chairs below are just some examples of what is available. Scan the QR codes for more information from the producers' websites.

Smirthwaite Chairs

Static chairs like the one given to your child are designed for children who require mild to moderate levels of postural support when seated. Your child may require a chair for home, school, or both.

Brookfield

The Brookfield chair is a robust chair for children from two years old who require moderate levels of postural support when seated.



Juni

Whether in the classroom, nursery or at home, better posture while seated creates a more positive experience for your child.



Hardrock

The Hardrock is an extremely durable and robust chair that has been specifically designed for children to adults who are prone to rock repetitively.



Leckey Chairs

Mygo

The Mygo Seating System allows therapists to optimise the postural care of children with moderate to complex special needs - and it's now available in 3 sizes.



Everyday Activity Seat (EDS)

Strong, durable, practical and adjustable seating system, providing moderate support for kids and young adults aged 1-18 years.



Squiggles

Comfortable, supportive starter seating system which opens up a world of possibilities for little ones. Specifically designed for the unique needs of young children.



Seating systems are only beneficial if they fit correctly. After a thorough assessment has been completed, your Occupational Therapist will decide which chair meets the need of the child.

Typically seats should be reviewed every 6 months to assess for changes in your child's size or shape. However differences to daily routine (such as being out of school) can increase the likelihood that body shape has changed and increase the frequency with which the seat should be reviewed.

If you have any concerns about the specialist chair your child is using please get in touch with the OT team.