



Our team of Paediatric Physiotherapists are trained and experienced in child development, particularly in the area of movement.

We help children who are experiencing difficulties or delays in their physical development or gross motor skills by supporting their mobility, strength and/or balance during daily home and school activities.

### You may wish to see a Paediatric Physiotherapist for:

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|  Infant gross motor development - difficulty with tummy time, slow to sit, crawl or walk                       |  Coordination problems, poor balance, difficulty with advanced skills such as skipping, hopping, climbing, throwing, catching |
|  Misshapen or asymmetrical head shape - plagiocephaly   |  Management of post-surgical or medical procedure, after fracture or chemotherapy  |
|  Head turning preference or tight neck muscles in babies - torticollis                                       |  Sports injuries or changes in function   |
|  Babies with curved foot - talipes   |  Pain or discomfort with physical activity  |
|  Postural variations - flat feet, bowlegs, w-sitting   |  Low muscle tone or stiffness   |
|  When your child is walking differently - toe walking, walking with toes turned inwards, walking with a limp |  |

### Our services include: Individualised assessment

- > Goal-directed therapy
- > Education for families, carers and professionals
- > Liaison with others involved in your child's care - hospitals, a maternal and child health nurse, kindergarten and school
- > Referrals to other health care professionals, if needed





## Who can use this service

This service is for children aged 0 – 12 years and their parents/carers.

We accept self-referrals, and referrals from GPs, paediatricians, specialists, maternal and child health nurses, other health professionals, carers and family members.

For children who require long-term therapy or have a disability, we can help you to access more appropriate services for their needs, such as our Early Childhood Intervention Service or the NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme).

## Fees

For more information on fees, see our Client Fees Schedule at [dpvhealth.org.au](https://dpvhealth.org.au)

## Service locations



### Mill Park

20 Civic Drive  
Mill Park VIC 3082



### Mickleham North

82-90 St Georges  
Boulevard Mickleham  
VIC 3064

## How to make an appointment

To make an appointment call **1300 234 263**, and select **Option 4** (All Other Health Services)

## Access to Interpreter Services

We offer FREE interpreter access to all clients who need it.

If you require an interpreter, please let our staff know at the time of making an appointment.

 1300 234 263



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DPV Health acknowledges the traditional Custodians, Elders and Lands of the Wurundjeri people. DPV Health is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards in policy and in practice, to promote and protect the best interests of all children involved in our services.