

# Write Well, Right Now!



## What is it?

The **Children's Community Occupational Therapy Service** are offering a free workshop to help address handwriting and recording difficulties. The workshop aims to:

- Enable school staff to feel confident making the right decisions, and choosing the right interventions when addressing handwriting difficulties. (When to use a multi sensory approach, when to use a direct teaching or problem solving approach and when to consider alternative methods of recording.)
- Allow students to participate fully in school education in terms of documenting their knowledge
- Show how the information provided links with the national curriculum and best practice (research and evidence)
- Help you create a 'toolkit' which can be applied as a whole class approach
- Have the opportunity to test things out and ask questions!

## Who can attend?

The workshop is offered to all school staff - teachers, Sencos and support staff. Whilst the workshop may have come about because of a referral to our service regarding a specific student, the workshop is designed to give information and develop skills and confidence in addressing handwriting difficulties with all students in school.

## Where will it take place?

We will deliver this workshop in your school. Multiple staff members can attend the workshop although we suggest you limit this to 8-10 staff. This helps to ensure you get the most out of the session in terms of planning and trying things out, and getting feedback. The workshop will last approximately 60-90mins.

## What do I need to do?

To book a workshop please contact the service on **0113 843 3620**, or email **central.spa1@nhs.net**

If this has come about because of a referral to our service for a specific student, please mention the student's name when booking the workshop. It would be useful if you could come prepared with some students in mind and samples of their work.

100% of people said the strategies from the workshop were useful.

87% said they'd have the time / resources to implement the strategies.

"It was great to meet staff from occupational therapy, and we were able to to ask questions, share ideas and problem solve."