

3 year old with hemiplegia & social difficulties



Issue, Concern or Learning Difficulty

Acquired brain injury, left hemiplegia, attention deficits and social skill difficulties



Demographics – Age, Gender, Family Structure

3 year old girl, living with parents and 2 siblings



What the Therapist Found

Neglect of the affected arm during functional daily activities. Difficulty sitting still, listening and following instructions. Poor social skills, No established friendships.

Attending a daycare centre where staff didn't know how to implement appropriate support.



Types of Treatment

Bobath neurodevelopmental therapy to develop more efficient use of the affected hand in space for functional tasks. Sensory program to increase awareness of the affected upper limb so that it is not neglected in daily activities. Cognitive program to develop on task behaviour and address school readiness. Close liaison with the daycare centre to provide support, address social relationships and preparation for formal schooling.



Outcome and Timeframe

Attended regular therapy for 12 months.

Is now attending prep, successfully and is integrated into a regular classroom. She has made friends and is coping well academically.

Will be reviewed by an occupational therapist when required and therapy will be provided according to new age related challenges as they arise.

Please Note

All treatment plans are tailored to the person's individual needs.



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Real Case Study

Therapist: **Kellie Clayton**

Relevant Treatments:

- NDT
- Cognitive Therapy
- Sensory habilitation

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