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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Update on Barnet Children's Integrated Therapy (CIT)

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope you had some opportunities for rest and a change of scenery over the holiday period. I am writing to update you on Whittington Health therapy staff working at Mapledown school this term.

Speech and Language Therapy (SLT)

Anna Knight is allocated to Mapledown on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Helen Males is allocated to Mapledown on a Monday and Tuesday. Support for students with eating and drinking difficulties (dysphagia) will be provided by Helen Males, supported by Claire Turner.

Physiotherapy (PT)

Jeremy Hasson will provide physiotherapy to the young people at Mapledown on a Monday and Thursday. Klaudia Smaga will also provide physiotherapy on a Thursday.

Occupational Therapy (OT)

Abigail Jackson is allocated to Mapledown and will be going in alternating between Wednesday and Thursdays.

Integrated Therapy Assistant (ITA)

ITAs work with and support the therapy team at Mapledown under their direction and supervision. Hannah Greenland has now left our service as she is starting the speech and language therapy course at university, which we are thrilled about! Hannah's replacement is currently going through recruitment and when she starts will be allocated to Mapledown on Mondays and Tuesdays. Morgan Bryant is currently on maternity leave and her role will be covered by Sophie Heney on a Wednesday until half term.

We offer free training for parents and school staff. On the attached poster, you'll find training sessions that are especially helpful for your child's school. You can also see all our training options on our website here: [Parental Advice and Support \(whittington.nhs.uk\)](https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=43512) - <https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=43512>.

We've also included a leaflet that explains the service we provide.

If you have any questions, want to share positive feedback, or have concerns about therapy at special schools, please contact me at claireturner3@nhs.net. If you want to reach someone on the therapy team, you can email or call the number above, and we will connect you to the right person.

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Kind regards,



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