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Thursday 22nd January

was the first time four-year-old **Alfie** could ride his bike home from school without leg pain.



Whittington Health NHS Trust & Steeper support General Practitioners

When it comes to your patient's health and wellness, there are a variety of different orthotic solutions that will help enhance their treatment. Identifying the right orthotic solution is essential in helping patients see improved results, either for corrective or for preventative treatment.

Whittington Health NHS Trust provides orthotic clinical services via a contract with one of the country's leading providers of orthotics. Steeper Group has an extensive team of dedicated orthotists that provide independent, expert orthotic clinical assessments and offer bespoke orthotic treatment solutions for patients.

Orthotists are autonomous HCPC registered clinicians with unparalleled access to a large range of stock, modular and bespoke devices to help meet the individual and varied orthotic requirements of patients at Whittington Health NHS Trust.

Orthotic services provide care most frequently for those with functional lower limb problems, where the provision of an orthosis will reduce pain, improve walking or increase stability. The types of conditions seen frequently include; osteo arthritis, stroke, neuropathic feet, joint pain, polio and cerebral palsy.

The types of orthoses can include; insoles, footwear, ankle-foot orthoses, callipers and spinal orthoses. These can be pre-made orthoses that can be supplied on the day of the appointment or manufactured specifically to the needs of individual patients.



Direct GP Referrals

Whittington Health NHS Trust accept direct GP referrals and AHP referrals from your team, supporting the provision of orthotic clinical services to your patients for orthotic assessments and the provision of orthotic devices to support your patient's clinical needs.

Referrals can be sent to: whh-tr.orthoticsreferrals@nhs.net
For more information please contact the department on 020 7272 3070 ext 3795

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