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Links to useful websites and resources online specifically for children with Physical Impairment during Covid-19

Government guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-the-wider-opening-of-schools-from-1-june> general guidance on the wider opening of schools

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings> implementing protective measures in education

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care-settings-including-the-use-of-personal-protective-equipment-ppe> Safe working in education and use of PPE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19> shielding information

Web pages for individual conditions and physical impairment in general

<https://www.muscular dystrophyuk.org> muscular dystrophy

<https://www.muscular dystrophyuk.org> scope - Scope helpline provides free, independent and impartial advice and support on issues that matter to disabled people and their families – they also have information about a national mentoring service (Navigate), that provides online emotional support for parents and carers of disabled children who are finding out about their child's additional needs. This is for children on a pathway to diagnosis or who have received one in the last year.

<https://cerebralpalsyscotland.org.uk/coronavirus-covid-19-and-cerebral-palsy/> cerebral palsy

<https://www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk/> cystic fibrosis



<https://childbraininjurytrust.org.uk/2020/04/considerations-for-returning-to-education-for-children-young-people-with-brain-injury-during-covid-19/> child brain injury trust

<https://pdnet.org.uk/pdnet-level-1-training/> Free online training modules designed for anyone working within an educational setting who needs to develop their awareness and understanding of physical disability and the impact it can have on learning

<https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/help-resources/resources/advocacy-toolkit-rights-disabled-young-people-transition-planning-process> A toolkit to help you to support disabled children with the transition from children's to adult's services

Links for general SEN advice

<https://contact.org.uk/> Contact

<https://www.ipsea.org.uk/news/ipsea-update-on-covid-19-school-closures-and-sen-provision#Gradualre-openingofschoolsandsafetymeasurestobetaken> Ipsea

<https://barrycarpentereducation.files.wordpress.com/2020/04/recovery-curriculum-loss-and-life-for-our-children-and-schools-post-pandemic.pdf> a recovery curriculum