



### Service Objectives:

- To offer timely evidenced based services to the patients of the Tauranga region

## Keep up to date on what's been happening

- *Are you aware.....*
- *We offer musculo-skeletal (Msk), hand therapy, paediatric, women's (WH) and men's health, lymphodema, vestibular, neurology and respiratory services at Tauranga hospital Physiotherapy Department?*
- *Msk & WH services are also available at the Te Puke Community Health Centre?*
- *We have made significant gains in reducing the waiting lists throughout the Physiotherapy OP department?*
- *We offer a specific and specialist service for clients with neurological conditions? (such as Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, Neuropathy, Myopathy, Neurological Functional Disorder, Vestibular Disorders)*
  - Many clients live with these conditions and would benefit from Physiotherapy review to look at the following areas:*
    - *Balance and Postural Control*
    - *Mobility*
    - *Improve general activity and participation - including access to appropriate Community support and exercise groups*
    - *Specific movement disorders and weakness*
    - *Review of suitable walking aids and orthotics*
  - *We offer a comprehensive assessment and treatment plan.*
  - *We will liaise /direct and support as needed to help improve their functional independence and wellbeing - based on the clients individual goals.*
  - *Referrals can be directed to the referral centre FAO Neurological Physiotherapy service.*
  - *Any specific neurology queries email [Sally.Bowes@bopdhb.govt.nz](mailto:Sally.Bowes@bopdhb.govt.nz)*

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New waiting list  
initiatives  
commenced

Launch Knee Clinic  
(post op TKJR)

Outsourcing Clinics  
into Te Puke