

Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) Summary for Beattie School

Our school has been awarded £36,000 of PEF funding for 2025-2026. This money will be used to provide:



Physiotherapist input in weekly Innwalk sessions for identified pupils. As well as continuing the use of this innovative piece of equipment, Caroline, one of our Physio team, will be supporting our support staff to monitor energy output when pupils are using the equipment using a pulsoximeter. This project will explore whether sessions on the Innwalk lead to an increase in heart rate for pupils, similar to other kinds of physical exercise.

We will be updating our cycling profiles for all pupils that are currently accessing a specialised bike/trike. One of our Advanced Pupil Support Workers will be working alongside Physio on this and will also be developing progression pathways for cycling to work on with pupils.



The use of our 3 Guildman hoists will be further developed by the Physiotherapist. These hoists are available in 3 of our rooms – pupil kitchen, music and drama space and multisensory. Their unique design means they can take the weight of the pupil and support them to move around the room, interacting with the equipment and their peers. This encourages their active participation in movement and promotes their independence skills.

Offer a variety of bespoke therapy sessions for identified pupils including sessions with Dance Namaste and the Clowndoctors. Staff will attend the sessions to support pupils and to learn from observing the therapist's practice, developing their own knowledge and skills to use in the classroom.

