

## The Power of Play

Play is how children learn new skills and discover how the world around them works. At Newlife we know it's not always easy for a child with a disability to play with high street toys – but having access to the right specialist toys can make a huge difference, as they encourage learning and development, improve family bonding and allow your child to enjoy playtime.

Experience the transformative power of play with Newlife's Play Therapy Pods – a collection of specialist sensory toys, all carefully compiled to meet a child's specific development age and needs.

The pods are loaned, free of charge, for 12 weeks and it's a great way to 'try before you buy' so you can best meet your child's needs without breaking the bank.

It's also a great way to provide your child with an ever-changing selection of toys as there is no limit to the number of times you can apply for a pod.



## What's in a Play Therapy Pod?

From the moment your little one is born, our Sensory pod awaits them, offering a stimulating environment that nurtures their sensory development.

As they grow, our Adventure pods, designed for children aged 18 months and above, provide a diverse assortment of toys, recognising that individual needs may still be emerging.

The Discovering pods are suitable for children aged from three years, and Exploring Pods are ideal from age five. Categorized into Visual, Auditory, Tactile, Interactive and Communication, these pods contain specialist toys that focus on the individual sensory element to match your child's specific needs.



**Play Therapy Pods are so much more than just a box of toys. They have given us a chance to make lasting memories as a family** 



Oscar and Theo's mum, Cortney

## Check if you are eligible:

If your child/young person is a permanent resident in the UK, has a significant physical, behavioural or learning disability affecting their daily life, and is under 19, they may be eligible for a free Play Therapy Pod loan.

If you are uncertain about your eligibility please give our Child and Family Support Team a call on 0800 902 0095 (Free from UK mobiles and landlines); they will be happy to discuss it with you.



## How to apply:

Application forms can be downloaded from our website, or you can complete and submit the form online. Our Child and Family Support team will then assess your application and be in touch to arrange delivery when your pod is available.



[newlifecharity.co.uk/play-therapy-pods/](https://newlifecharity.co.uk/play-therapy-pods/)

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If you need more support call our nurse helpline:



0800 902 0095  
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Lines are open:

Monday - Friday

Closed on the weekends.



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