



**Late Effects of Disability Interdisciplinary Clinic
Level 2, State Rehabilitation Service
Fiona Stanley Hospital**

Specialist, consultative, rehabilitation clinic which provides comprehensive, holistic clinical work up to patients who are ageing with a disability, run by a Rehab Physician, Senior Physiotherapist and Senior Occupational Therapist, held fortnightly.

Clinic appointments take approximately an hour – sometimes longer – to enable full, thorough assessment. This means few patients can be managed in one clinic session, and subsequently there is a long waitlist.

LED Clinic caters for people with many types of diagnoses – polio survivors make up approximately one third of the patients seen.

LED Clinic advises patients to request their referral “early” (before function declines significantly), and to seek advice from the GP for any urgent medical issues.

**Late Effects of Disability Physiotherapy Clinic
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Specialist physiotherapy clinic - accessed well prior to the doctors’ clinic - for full assessment and physical management consultation. The waitlist for this clinic is traditionally very reasonable (approximately 30 - 60 days from receipt of referral).

Both clinics can refer into orthotics clinic, hydrotherapy and other specialties as required.

LED Clinic has nearly 20 years of experience managing Late Effects of Disability (polio, cerebral palsy, neuro conditions, acquired brain injury), having seen 1000s of patients through the clinic, and can offer support and advice to local health care providers who may not have as much experience in this field.

The focus of both clinics is on education, support and advice on ageing with a disability, prevention of complications, setting goals and strategies for long term self-management, support to access appropriate community resources, and referral on to appropriate agencies.

Referral Process:

GP or medical specialist referral via:

1. Central Referral Service: Fax 1300 365 056
2. FSH Referrals: FSH.Referrals@health.wa.gov.au
3. e-referrals (WA Health internal pathway only)

Address referrals to: Late Effects of Disability Clinic, State Rehab Service, FSH, or, if orthotics concerns only, Rehabilitation Orthotics Clinic, State Rehab Service, FSH.

How to physically access LED Clinic:

1. Car Park 5 – pedestrian bridge from carpark level 2 to SRS.
2. Rehab Set Down area on ground level SRS.
3. Train and bus stop right at front of SRS.

Volunteers can meet and greet patients (with wheelchair) if call main switch beforehand 6152 2222.

How to remotely access LED Clinic:

Telehealth: Alternative to face to face consultation, with local health service provider.