

The Developmental Coordination Difficulties (DCD) pack is a practical resource designed to help overcome the challenges faced by children and young people with this condition.

Key Points

- The production of a pack containing five resource booklets to support families and professional working with pupils with Developmental Coordination difficulties (DCD) was completed by a joint services working group.
- This group was established in 2001, it is a multi-service group with shared aims to improve practice for children and young people with DCD, their families, and professionals.
- National guidance and recommendations support our local view that improvements need to be made to the services available to pupils with DCD.
- The high prevalence of DCD in the population with one pupil in six with this condition means that every school in Highland has a need for information on strategies to help and support pupils.
- The condition is lifelong and has a high impact on the self-esteem and life chances of the child if early intervention and support are not available.

This pack is the latest joint service initiative produced by this working group which was formed in 2001 to improve the services we offer to children with DCD to reduce the effects of this condition on their lives. The pack contains, five booklets, which can stand-alone or be used in conjunction with each other. The booklets cover various aspects of the condition and relevant management issues.

The booklets are:

- **Information pack**
- **Practical strategies for schools and teachers**
- **Practical strategies for parents**
- **Movement ideas**
- **Transitions Guide**