

CEREBRAL PALSY:

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WHAT IS IT?

CEREBRAL PALSY IS AN UMBRELLA TERM REFERRING TO DAMAGE TO THE BRAIN BEFORE, DURING OR SHORTLY AFTER BIRTH.

THE UMBRELLA TERM COVERS A GROUP OF LIFELONG CONDITIONS AFFECTING MOVEMENT & COORDINATION.



- SPASTIC CEREBRAL PALSY
 - DYSKINETIC CEREBRAL PALSY
 - ATAXIC CEREBRAL PALSY
- ARE THE 3 MAIN TYPES, BUT IT IS COMMON TO HAVE A MIXTURE OF THESE.

CEREBRAL PALSY IS THE LARGEST CAUSE OF CHILDHOOD PHYSICAL DISABILITY.

1 IN 400
PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED IN THE
UK

**2-2.5 IN EVERY
1000**

CHILDREN IN THE UK HAVE CEREBRAL PALSY FOLLOWING AN INSULT TO THE BRAIN AROUND THE TIME OF THEIR BIRTH

**AN ESTIMATED
30,000 CHILDREN**
HAVE A DIAGNOSIS OF CEREBRAL
PALSY IN THE UK