Local management – Respiratory care in paediatric neurodisability CHECKLIST for Community paediatricians and General paediatricians

Blood investigations – assess atopy and immunity

Infection plan

- Treat any infection with adequate course of co-amoxiclav (up to 6 weeks)
- Azithromycin prophylaxis
- Colomycin nebulsiers for chronic PSA infection (rare)

Safe feeding plan

VFSS and safe feeding solution

Secretion management plan

- Physiotherapy review and plan
- Nebulisers?
- Hyoscine ?
- Home Suction ?

Additional investigations

- Oximetry think oxygen, HiFlo, CPAP, NIV respiratory hygeine
- Echo think existing disease, pulmonary hypertension
- Scoliosis think lower lobe collapse / atelectasis



