## L1 Ex 8. Prone (lying) buttock squeeze



## **Aim** Activate gluteal muscles (buttocks) and stretch hip flexors.

## **Instructions** • Lie on your tummy on a firm surface with your feet over the end eg. on your bed.

- Tighten your buttock muscles whilst pressing your pelvis down onto the bed, hold for a few seconds.
- Relax.

**Repetitions** 20 times (3 x per week).

TipIf needed, you can position a pillow under your hips for comfort.Just lying flat on your stomach without activating any muscles is a useful stretch for your hip.