

Name of service/organisation:

Service for Children with Sensory Impairment

Description: The team of qualified teachers of the deaf, qualified teachers of children with a visual impairment, support workers, educational audiologist, mobility officers and Braille technicians provide support for children with an identified sensory impairment.

They work in partnership with parents, advise and give information to schools and other childcare providers on the use of specialist skills and strategies to encourage the development of communication. Children can be referred at any age, by anyone, with the parents' permission.

They work in homes, nurseries, schools and with other agencies such as the NHS and Sure Start.

Examples of how we can support you

- A specialist teacher may work at home with you and your child to assess his or her hearing or vision as appropriate.
- A teacher may work with staff in an early years setting to advise on how they could best meet your child's sensory needs.
- A pupil's progress in school may be monitored by a teacher from this service. Advice would be given to enable the pupil to access the curriculum.
- Specialist skills e.g. play, mobility, use of hearing aids, use of alternative communication information technology may be provided.
- Translation or interpretation into other languages can be provided.

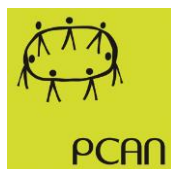
Intended client group: Children with sensory impairments and their families who live in Kirklees

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