

Name of service/organisation:

Service for Children with Sensory Impairment

Description:

What to do if your child has a hearing or visual impairment

- If you have a concern about your young child's vision or hearing, it is best to first raise your concern with your health visitor or GP (doctor).
- If your child is in school, you may like to talk to the class teacher or Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo).

What support do we offer?

- We visit babies, pre-school children and their families at home.
- We offer advice and information on sensory impairment to staff in playgroups, toddler groups and nurseries.
- We offer advice and in-service training to Kirklees schools.
- We assess and monitor pupils' progress.
- In certain instances, we offer special skills teaching to Kirklees schools.
- We work closely with agencies working with children with sensory impairment e.g. NHS trusts, social services, health visitors, Sure Start programmes and children's centres.

Referring a child to us

- Anyone can refer a child to this service, providing they have the parents' permission to do so.
- A referral is followed up by a letter requesting written consent from the parents for a specialist teacher to visit the child at home or school.

Client group intended for:

Children with a sensory impairment.

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