

Children's
Sensory Team

Contact us

If you would like to know more about our work, would like to access our service, or have any further questions you can contact us during the school term.

Address: Children's Sensory Team
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Station Road
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Call: 020 8501 6370

Email: CSTBusinessSupport@harrow.gov.uk

Web:
<http://www.harrow.gov.uk/localoffer/services/early-years/children-s-sensory-team>

For deaf or partially hearing callers:

We welcome communication via email, text or by using the Text Relay Service

Tel: 0800 7311 888,

Textphone: 0800 500 888

Email: helpline@textrelay.org

Web: www.textrelay.org



Hearing
Impairment
& Vision
Impairment

Who we are?

We are a team of qualified teachers with the additional qualification in hearing impairment or vision impairment. In addition to this every teacher in the team has experience of working as a teacher in mainstream and special schools.

The team also includes other specialist staff with additional qualifications.

We work with children and young people with hearing impairment and/or vision impairment from birth to 25 years. We see children in their homes, nurseries, playgroups and then we work with them in schools and colleges.

We support children through transition phases.

Who can refer?

We have an open referral system, which means that pupils, parents/carers and professional can refer providing the child lives in Harrow, has a vision impairment and/or hearing impairment and is aged between 0-25 years old.

Contact Groups

There is a range of support for parents and carers including various parent/contact groups. Please contact us for more details.

Some of the services we can offer

- We offer support and advice about the child's sensory impairment.
- We find out about the sensory impairment from the hospital then explain what it means.
- We provide functional and environmental assessments.
- We liaise with parents, other teams, organisations and agencies.
- We are involved in recruiting staff in schools to support children with sensory impairment.
- We work together with children, parents/ carers, teachers and other people to find ways to help children learn effectively.
- We offer a wide range of training packages surrounding sensory impairment from raising awareness to meeting individual needs.
- We gain the views of young people and their families.
- We write advice and provide strategies to support children in their learning and development.
- We monitor curriculum access.
- We teach Braille and Sign Language.
- We attend meeting and reviews.
- We give advice on and co-ordinate relevant equipment and access to ICT.
- We help people find the right service to meet their other needs.

