

# Children's Sensory Team (CST)

## Working with children with Hearing Impairment and / or Vision Impairment

### Early Years



**We are here to support you and your child**

### **What can we do to support you?**

Depending on the level of need we can:

- offer you support and advice from specialist teachers and other CST staff
- support you with the understanding of your child's eye condition and / or hearing difficulty
- support your child with equipment if appropriate
- offer to accompany you to some of hearing or vision hospital appointments
- help clarify the meaning of hospital letters

- offer you strategies to support your child.
- give you a programme of activities that you can do with your child at home
- support you and your child during their transition to pre-school groups, nursery, or school
- provide you with information about national and local organisations.
- invite you to our CST's pre-school Sensory group
- refer your child to other professionals or services if needed e.g., Speech and Language therapists, Portage, CST's Habilitation worker and CST's sign and communication tutor
- be able to put you in touch with pre-school sensory groups and local parent and toddlers' groups, where you can meet other parents and your child can mix with other children
- train you in using a sensory room at a children's centre independently

## How to contact us

The CST teacher will give you their direct work mobile number and email address or you can contact us by the details below:

### Address:

London Borough of Harrow  
Children's Sensory Team  
PO 1358  
Harrow  
HA3 3QN

**Call:** 020 8051 8370

**Email:** [CSTBusinessSupport@harrow.gov.uk](mailto:CSTBusinessSupport@harrow.gov.uk)

**Local Offer:** [www.harrow.gov.uk/cst](http://www.harrow.gov.uk/cst)

For further information visit our Local Offer [www.harrow.gov.uk/cst](http://www.harrow.gov.uk/cst) read the CST main leaflet and talk to the CST staff working with you.