



Useful websites for SEND

Advice and information

- St Helens Local SEND offer webpage - contains information about all the things on offer for children and young people with SEND in St Helens- <https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/send/>
- Council for Disabled Children - <https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/>
- St Helens SEND IASS – offer independent and free advice for all things SEND in St Helens - <https://cyp.iassnetwork.org.uk/service/st-helens-iass/>
- IPSEA – charity offering free advice with regards to SEND. The site has lots of excellent free guides about most topics- <https://www.ipsea.org.uk/>
- Anti-Bullying Alliance – advice for bullying (including SEND related) - <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>
- ADDVanced Solutions – offer training and information courses regarding many aspects of SEND - <http://www.advancedsolutions.co.uk/>

ADHD

- ADHD Foundation <https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/>

Autism

- Autism website - <https://www.autism.org.uk/>
- Autism UK - <https://autismuk.com/>
- Autism Speaks - <https://www.autismspeaks.org/>
- One Place for Special Needs – this is an American website but the link will take you to further links for mostly free social stories useful for children with autism http://www.oneplaceforspecialneeds.com/main/library_social_stories.html

Cognition needs

- Mencap – children with learning disabilities - <https://www.mencap.org.uk/>
- Cerebra – children with brain injuries- <https://cerebra.org.uk/>
- Ships Project – support for young people with brain injuries - <https://www.shipsproject.org.uk/>

Down's Syndrome

- Down's Syndrome <https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/>

Dyslexia and dyscalculia (number related difficulties)

- British Dyslexia Association – useful website with information about dyslexia and dyscalculia assessment, identification, exam concessions etc. - <https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/>
- Understood.org – advice relating to dyslexia and ADHD - <https://www.understood.org/>

- The Dyslexia SpLD Trust – charity supported by the Department for Education to offer support for children with dyslexia - <http://www.thedyslexia-spldtrust.org.uk/>

Dyspraxia

- Dyspraxia Foundation – information relating - <http://www.dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk/>

Hearing

- National Deaf Children's Society – information relating to deaf children- <https://www.ndcs.org.uk/#>
- ADP Support UK – auditory processing disorder information and support - <https://apdsupportuk.yolasite.com/>

Mental health

- Child and adolescent mental health service St Helens (CAMHS) – advice relating to mental health needs - <https://www.nwbh.nhs.uk/camhs-sthelens>
- Young Minds – Mental health support for young people - <https://youngminds.org.uk/>
- Kooth – free online support for mental health issues (including counselling). There is also an app available - <https://www.kooth.com/>
- Mental Health.org – mental health information - <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/>

Motor skills

- OT Mom – American website with activities for developing motor skills - <https://www.ot-mom-learning-activities.com/>

Multiple sensory difficulties

- Sense – support for children and adults who are deaf and blind - <https://www.sense.org.uk/>

Sensory Processing

- Sensory Processing Disorder - <https://www.sensory-processing-disorder.com/>
- The Sensory Seeker - <https://thesensoryseeker.com/sensory-processing-disorder-in-the-uk/>
- NHS St Helens/Knowsley - <https://www.nwbh.nhs.uk/Childrens-Therapies-Knowsley>

Sight

- Royal National Institute of Blind People – lots of information relating to sight difficulties <https://www.rnib.org.uk/>

Speech and language

- I Can – registered charity aiming to improve speech and language skills - <https://ican.org.uk/i-cans-talking-point/>

