**Sheffield Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) Support Grid**



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*This support grid uses the official categories of need set out by the Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) Code of Practice: 0-25 years (2014) and illustrates the Teaching and Learning Strategies suitable for each. It also indicates the expected support levels to be provided for each and which other services may be able to help.*

*This grid uses the idea of Quality First Teaching outlined in the Removing Barriers to Achievement (2004) paper and the National Strategies three waves of intervention model. This three waves model proposed that specialist skills were required for some teachers in some schools: advanced skills were required for some teachers in all schools; but core skills were required for all teachers in all schools.*

*As well as the support outlined in this document it is expected that the needs of a child/ young person will also be addressed through using the range of support detailed in the Sheffield Local Offer:*

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| **1. Communication and Interaction**  **A. Speech and Language** | | | | |
| **Funding** | **Access to the Curriculum** | **Description of needs** | **Teaching and Learning Strategies** | **Levels and Examples of Support** |
| **1** | Differentiation needed in **some subject areas**.  Emphasis should be placed on developing social and communication skills.  Access to appropriate resources.  Awareness of the potential need for guidance and support. Staff training  Adult support for learning as required. | **Mild** difficulty with understanding language and communicating.  Responds to simple instructions in context/uses simple language to express needs/sustains listening concentration for short periods. | Wave 1 (Quality First Teaching) with a specific consideration for children with speech and language needs. The class/subject teacher is accountable for the progress of the CYP within the mainstream class, predominantly working on modified curriculum tasks.  Within private, voluntary, independent and childminder settings (PVICs), the manager is accountable for the progress of the child within the setting, predominantly working on differentiated activities.   |  | | --- | | Guided reading and writing groups are led by the teacher  Wave 1 (Quality First Teaching) meets the needs of all pupils and includes:  Flexible grouping arrangements.   * Increased differentiation of activities and materials by presentation, outcome, timing, scaffolding and additional resources * Differentiated questioning and targeted simplified level/pace/amount of teacher talk * Alternative forms of recording routinely used * Use of visual, auditory and kinaesthetic approaches. * Small steps approaches * Resources and displays that support independence. * Routine feedback to pupil * Advice from Speech and Language Therapy is included in the planning   Environmental considerations are made to meet the needs of all pupils e.g. seating position, personal space and classroom layouts, displays and signage  A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress. | | **SEN Support**  Consultancy support from:   * Autism Team * Educational Psychology * Speech and Language Therapy * Early Years Inclusion Team * S2S |
| **2** | The curriculum should be differentiated and place a **high emphasis on speech and language development**.  The pupil **may** benefit from a predictable environment and routine within a highly structured curriculum.  Access to appropriate resources.  Awareness of the potential need for guidance and **support to develop specific interventions**.  **Planned time for small group working**. Staff training  **Some** adult support for learning **and to aid the development of positive relationships** | **Moderate** difficulty with understanding language and communicating.  Pupil’s language difficulties affect curriculum access, indicated by attainments below expected level, and social relationships. | As above Wave 1(Quality First teaching) plus Wave 2 interventions:   * On-going opportunities for individual support focused on specific targets with reinforcement in whole class activities to aid transfer of skills * Flexibility of groupings allows for buddy support / good role models / focused teaching. * Further modification of level, pace, amount of teacher talk to address pupils’ identified need. * Advice from external agencies is implemented in the classroom * There may be need for very structured and multi-sensory approaches to learning. * Pre and post tutoring is used to enable the pupil to engage with learning in the classroom. * Enhanced opportunities to use technological aids * The teacher takes take responsibility for supporting others to devise, deliver and evaluate a personalised programme that accelerates learning. (Within PVICs the Area SENCo advises and supports practitioners to devise, deliver and evaluate a personalised programme that accelerates learning) * Pupils are taught strategies and provided with resources to assist with the development of independent learning. * Mainstream class but advice from the Speech and Language Therapy Service is included in the planning and support is delivered through access to small group support on a regular basis   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile. | **SEN Support**  Consultancy/advice and guidance from:   * Autism Team * Educational Psychology * Speech and Language Therapy * Early Years Inclusion Team * S2S |
| **3** | The curriculum should be **significantly modified** and place high emphasis on speech and language with specialist advice.  Access to appropriate resources **and guidance** and support to develop specific interventions.  Planned time for small group and individual working with **some** adult support. Staff training  **Frequent** adult support for learning. | **Significant** difficulties with receptive and/or expressive language. | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. Teaching approaches place a high emphasis on direct training, very finely graded and practical tasks which provide opportunities for frequent repetition and reinforcement  .  Additional adults support the CYP individually, under the direction of the teacher to:   * work on modified curriculum tasks; * access regular individual support * encourage independence * create frequent opportunities for peer to peer interaction * monitor the progress of the CYP using structured methods * the pupil access small group support, as advised, to work on targets as advised by Speech and Language Therapy   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile.  Planned reviews including the parent and CYP should take place | **SEN Support/MyPlan**  Involvement of:   * Autism Team * Educational Psychology * Speech and Language Therapy * Early Years Inclusion Team. * S2S   Advice from Special Educational Needs Team. |
| **4** | The curriculum should be significantly modified to provide **a specialist curriculum** which places high emphasis on speech and language development in **adapted or specialist teaching settings** with **access to** speech and language therapy.  Access to appropriate resources **and specific interventions**.  Planned time for small group and individual working **with** adult support. Staff training  **Hig**h level of adult support for learning.  **Alternative Communication** systems **may** **be** considered. | **Severe** speech and language difficulties.  Pupil uses a combination of verbal and alternative communication.  Language impairment affects access to all aspects of the curriculum.  Very slow response to verbal stimuli, low retention of abstract concepts.  Speech very hard to follow, reliance more on gesture/pointing  Struggles to appreciate the needs of the listener. | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. Teaching approaches place a high emphasis on direct training, very finely graded and practical tasks which provide opportunities for frequent repetition and reinforcement  Additional adults support the CYP individually, under the direction of the teacher to:   * work on significantly modified curriculum tasks; * access daily individual support * encourage independence * create opportunities for peer to peer interaction * monitor the progress of the CYP using highly structured methods * the pupils accesses daily small group and individual interventions to work on programmes as advised by the Speech and Language Therapy Service * to provide opportunities for the YP to engage in community activity   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile.  Planned reviews including the parent and CYP should take place | **MyPlan/ EHC Plan**  Involvement of:   * Autism Team * Educational Psychology * Speech and Language Therapy * Early Years Inclusion Team * Special Educational Needs Team. |
| **5** | An alternative specialist speech and language curriculum **should be provided** **in a specialist teaching setting** with access to speech and language therapy.  **Use of** appropriate resources and access to specific interventions from specialist staff.  Planned time for small group and individual working with adult support. Staff training  High level of adult support for learning.  Alternative Communication systems **will** **be** considered. | **Severe and complex** speech and language difficulties that also include other areas of significant difficulty such as sensory or learning difficulties. | As above through a highly individualised curriculum approach and planned opportunities to access specific individual programmes of support. | **EHC Plan**  **Consideration of Resourced Provision**  Involvement of:   * Autism Team * Educational Psychology * Speech and Language Therapy * Special Educational Needs Team. |

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| **1. Communication and Interaction**  **B. Social Communication (and including those with a diagnosis of Autism)** | | | | |
| **Funding** | **Access to the Curriculum** | **Description of**  **needs** | **Teaching and Learning Strategies** | **Levels and Examples of Support** |
| **1** | Differentiation needed in **some** subject areas.  Emphasis should be placed on developing social and communication skills.  Access to appropriate resources.  Awareness of the potential need for guidance and support re: social communication and sensory issues. Staff training  Adult support for learning as required. | Has **mild** difficulties with social communication and getting along with people.  Some rigidity of thoughts which affects learning & may affect being a member of a group in some contexts. | Wave 1 (Quality First Teaching) with a specific consideration for children with social communication needs. The class/subject teacher is accountable for the progress of the CYP within the mainstream class, predominantly working on modified curriculum tasks.  Within private, voluntary, independent and childminder settings (PVICs), the manager is accountable for the progress of the child within the setting, predominantly working on differentiated activities.   |  | | --- | | Guided reading and writing groups are led by the teacher  Wave 1 (Quality First Teaching) meets the needs of all pupils and includes:  Flexible grouping arrangements.   * Increased differentiation of activities and materials by presentation, outcome, timing, scaffolding and additional resources * Differentiated questioning and targeted simplified level/pace/amount of teacher talk * Alternative forms of recording routinely used * Use of visual, auditory and kinaesthetic approaches. * Small steps approaches * Resources and displays that support independence. * Routine feedback to pupil * Advice from Speech and Language Therapy is included in the planning * Consideration is given to supporting the pupil to access social situations   Environmental considerations are made to meet the needs of all pupils e.g. seating position, personal space and classroom layouts, displays and signage  A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress. | | **SEN Support**  Consultancy support from:   * Autism Team * Educational Psychology * Speech and Language Therapy * Early Years Inclusion Team. * S2S |
| **2** | The **curriculum should be differentiated** and place a **high emphasis on speech and language development**.  The pupil **may** benefit from a predictable environment and routine within a **highly structured**  **curriculum**.  Access to appropriate resources;  Awareness of the potential need for guidance and support **to develop specific interventions** re: social communication and sensory issues.  **Planned time** for small group working. Staff training  **Some** adult support for learning and to aid the development of positive relationships | **Frequent** moderate difficulties with getting along with people.  Can be quite literate in interpreting situations.  Prefers to play alone and tends to focus on own choice of activities.  Has difficulty understanding other people's feelings.  Finds change difficult to cope with.  Has some sensory issues such as over-sensitivity to noise  May show signs of stress and anxiety. | As above Wave 1(Quality First teaching) plus Wave 2 interventions:   * On-going opportunities for individual support focused on specific targets with reinforcement in whole class activities to aid transfer of skills * Flexibility of groupings allows for buddy support / good role models / focused teaching. * Further modification of level, pace, amount of teacher talk to address pupils’ identified need. * Advice from external agencies is implemented in the classroom * There may be need for very structured and multi-sensory approaches to learning. * Pre and post tutoring is used to enable the pupil to engage with learning in the classroom. * Enhanced opportunities to use technological aids * Use of visual reminders, timers, resources and rewards to develop independence * Classroom visuals which support a clear daily routine * The teacher takes take responsibility for supporting others to devise, deliver and evaluate a personalised programme that accelerates learning. (Within PVICs the Area SENco advises and supports practitioners to devise, deliver and evaluate a personalised programme that accelerates learning) * Pupils are taught strategies and provided with resources to assist with the development of independent learning. * Alternative ways of recording include electronic devices * Sensory breaks built into the timetable to respond to anxieties and over stimulation.   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile. | **SEN Support**  Advice and guidance from:   * Autism Team * Educational Psychology * Primary Support * Speech and Language Therapy * Early Years Inclusion Team. * S2S |
| **3** | The curriculum should be **significantly modified** and place high emphasis on social communication and social skills development, **with specialist advice**.  Provision to meet sensory needs, as appropriate and advised.  Access to appropriate resources and guidance and support to develop specific interventions.  Planned time for small group **and individual working** with **some adult support**. Staff training  **Frequent** level of adult support for learning. | **Significant and consistent** difficulties with social interaction, interpreting situations and the social use of language.  Tend to avoid approaches from other children and seldom starts interactions.  Show a preference for solitary actions and may react physically if others try to join for play etc.  Appears highly verbal but require visual support to understand language.  Has persistent patterns of behaviour that interfere with his/her ability to learn.  High levels of anxiety and sensory sensitivities affect access to the curriculum and often lead to challenging behaviour. | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. Teaching approaches place a high emphasis on direct training, very finely graded and practical tasks which provide opportunities for frequent repetition and reinforcement  .  Additional adults support the CYP individually, under the direction of the teacher to:   * work on modified curriculum tasks; * access regular individual support * encourage independence * create frequent opportunities for peer to peer interaction * monitor the progress of the CYP using structured methods * the pupil access small group support, as advised, to work on targets as advised by Speech and Language Therapy * access to regular group support to develop social skills * Enhanced use of individual visual timetables/workstations, resources and rewards to develop independence   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile.  Planned reviews including the parent and CYP should take place | **SEN Support/MyPlan**  Involvement of:   * Autism Team * Educational Psychology * Speech and Language Therapy * Early Years Inclusion Team * Special Educational Needs Team. * S2S |
| **4** | A significantly modified **specialist curriculum** which places high emphasis on social communication, social skills development **and** sensory needs, **in an adapted teaching setting**.    Access to appropriate resources and specific interventions.  Planned time for small group and individual **working with adult support**. Staff training  Access to speech and language therapy and a **high** level of adult support for learning.  Alternative Communication systems **may be** considered. | Has **severe** and consistent difficulties with social interaction and the social use of language.  Is very susceptible to sensory triggers which often lead to challenging behaviour.  Is resistant to change and may use aggressive behaviour to express this.  Has rigid thought processes and routines that affect all aspects of school life. | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. Teaching approaches place a high emphasis on direct training, very finely graded and practical tasks which provide opportunities for frequent repetition and reinforcement  Additional adults support the CYP individually, under the direction of the teacher to:   * work on significantly modified curriculum tasks; * access daily individual support * encourage independence * create opportunities for peer to peer social interaction * monitor the progress of the CYP using highly structured methods * provide opportunities for YP to develop independent living skills through access to targeted interventions * to provide opportunities for the YP to engage in community activity * the pupil accesses daily small group and individual interventions to work on programmes as advised by the Speech and Language Therapy Service * Access to daily group and individual support to extend social skills and social use of language   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile.  Planned reviews including the parent and CYP should take place | **My support Plan/EHC Plan**  Involvement of:   * Autism Team * Educational Psychology * Speech and Language Therapy * Early Years Inclusion Team * Special Educational Needs Team. |
| **5** | An alternative specialist social communication, social skills and possible sensory needs curriculum **should be** provided in a specialist teaching setting.  **Use of** appropriate resources and access to specific interventions **from specialist staff**.  Planned time for small group and individual working with adult support. Staff training  Access to speech and language therapy, as appropriate, and a high level of adult support for learning.  Alternative Communication systems **may be** considered. | **Profound** difficulties with social interactions. Is very literal in the interpretation of situations.  Is very susceptible to sensory triggers which regularly lead to challenging behaviour.  Is resistant to change and often uses aggressive behaviour to express this.  Has rigid thought processes and routines that affect all aspects of school life. | As above through a mainstream highly individualised curriculum approach and planned opportunities to access specific individual programmes of support | **EHC Plan**  **Consideration of Resourced Provision/Special School**  Involvement of:   * Autism Team * Educational Psychology * Speech and Language Therapy * Special Educational Needs Team. |

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| 1. **Cognition and Learning**   **A: Learning** | | | | |
| **Funding** | **Access to the Curriculum** | **Description of needs** | **Teaching and Learning Strategies** | **Levels and Examples of Support** |
| 1 | Differentiation needed in **some** subject areas.  **Awareness** of the potential need for guidance and support.  **Some** adult support for learning. | **Mild** difficulties in the acquisition and/or use of language, literacy and numeracy skills.    Mild difficulties with adaptive behaviour and social skills.  May be able to organise resources for familiar activities.  Low GSCE Level 1 functional skills Post 16. | Wave 1 (Quality First Teaching) with a specific consideration for children with learning needs. The class/subject teacher is accountable for the progress of the CYP within the mainstream class, predominantly working on modified curriculum tasks.  Within private, voluntary, independent and childminder settings (PVICs), the manager is accountable for the progress of the child within the setting, predominantly working on differentiated activities.   |  | | --- | | Guided reading and writing groups are led by the teacher  Wave 1 (Quality First Teaching) meets the needs of all pupils and includes:  Flexible grouping arrangements.   * Increased differentiation of activities and materials by presentation, outcome, timing, scaffolding and additional resources * Differentiated questioning and targeted simplified level/pace/amount of teacher talk * Alternative forms of recording routinely used * Use of visual, auditory and kinaesthetic approaches. * Awareness that a CYP may need more time to complete tasks and that equality of access may mean that they need to do some things differently. * Small steps approaches * Resources and displays that support independence. * Routine feedback to pupils   Environmental considerations are made to meet the needs of all pupils e.g. seating position, personal space and classroom layouts, displays and signage  A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress. | | **SEN Support**  Consultancy support from:   * Learning Support * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team * S2S |
| 2 | **Considerable** differentiation and / or modification needed in **most** subject areas.  **Awareness** of the potential need for guidance and support.  **Frequent** adult support for learning. | **Moderate** difficulties in the acquisition and/or use of language, literacy and numeracy skills which affect progress in other areas of the curriculum.  Support needed to organise resources or new activities.  In the Early Years has been identified as working at 1-2 ages and stages below chronological age  Working at high P Levels and beyond.  Entry level Functional Skills for Post-16 **and** will also have moderate difficulties with adaptive behaviour and social skills. | As above Wave 1(Quality First teaching) plus Wave 2 interventions:   * Mainstream class with regular targeted small group support * On-going opportunities for individual support focused on specific targets with reinforcement in whole class activities to aid transfer of skills * Flexibility of groupings allows for buddy support / good role models / focused teaching. * Further modification of level, pace, amount of teacher talk to address pupils’ identified need. * Advice from external agencies is implemented in the classroom * There may be need for very structured and multi-sensory approaches to learning. * Pre and post tutoring/teaching is used to enable the pupil to engage with learning in the classroom. * Enhanced opportunities to use technological aids * Use of visual reminders, timers, resources and rewards to develop independence * The teacher takes take responsibility for supporting others to devise, deliver and evaluate a personalised programme that accelerates learning. (Within PVICs the Area SENco advises and supports practitioners to devise, deliver and evaluate a personalised programme that accelerates learning) * Pupils are taught strategies and provided with resources to assist with the development of independent learning. * Alternative ways of recording include electronic devices   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile. | **SEN Support**  Advice & guidance from:   * Learning Support * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team * S2S |
| 3 | **Considerable** differentiation and / or modification needed in all subject areas.  May need **high** level of support for personal/social/emotional well-being and /or self-help and safety.  **Consideration** of adaptations to ensure safety.  **High** level of adult support for learning. | **Significant and persistent** difficulties in the acquisition and use of language, literacy and numeracy. As a result access to most curriculum areas is affected.  Regularly finds it hard to understand, learn and apply new skills.  Can only organise resources for familiar activities with some help.  In the Early Years working within 2 ages and stages below chronological age  Likely to be working atLevel P3 or Step 4 and beyond.  Entry level Functional Skills in post-16 **and will also have** significant difficulties with adaptive behaviour and social skills. | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. Teaching approaches place a high emphasis on direct training, very finely graded and practical tasks which provide opportunities for frequent repetition and reinforcement  .  Additional adults support the CYP individually, under the direction of the teacher to:   * work on modified curriculum tasks; * access regular individual support * encourage independence * create frequent opportunities for peer to peer interaction * monitor the progress of the CYP using structured methods   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile.  Planned reviews including the parent and CYP should take place | **SEN Support/My Support Plan**  Involvement from:   * Learning Support * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team * S2S   Advice & guidance from:   * Special Educational Needs Team   . |
| 4 | **Considerable** differentiation and / or modification needed in all subject areas.  Constant adult support for learning  At secondary level access to a curriculum for independent living  Likely to need a **constant,** on-going level of support for personal/social/emotional well-being and /or self-help and safety.  **Consideration** of adaptations to ensure safety and access needed | **Severe** learning difficulties.  Making very limited progress in early years tracking tools.  Likely to be working within P Levels, below step 15, or slightly higher.  Functional Skills in English and Maths at Entry level in post-16 **and also have** severe difficulties with adaptive behaviour and social skills. | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. Teaching approaches place a high emphasis on direct training, very finely graded and practical tasks which provide opportunities for frequent repetition and reinforcement  Additional adults support the CYP individually, under the direction of the teacher to:   * work on significantly modified curriculum tasks; * access daily individual support * encourage independence * create opportunities for peer to peer interaction * monitor the progress of the CYP using highly structured methods * Provide opportunities for YP to develop independent living skills through access to targeted interventions * To provide opportunities for the YP to engage in community activity   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile.  Planned reviews including the parent and CYP should take place | **My Support Plan/EHC Plan**  **Mainstream School placement**  **Consideration of Resourced Provision**  **Possible SLD School Placement if in combination with additional needs**  Involvement from:   * Learning Support * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team   Advice & guidance from:   * Special Educational Needs Team |
| 5 | **Developmental curriculum**.  At secondary level access to a curriculum for life skills.  **Constant** level of support for level of support for personal/social/emotional well-being and /or self-help and safety.  Adaptations for safety and access **needed**  **Constant** adult support for access to curriculum | **Profound and multiple** learning difficulties.  Working within P Levels, Step 15.  Working at Pre-Entry level Functional Skills at Post-16 and Profound difficulties with adaptive behaviour and social skills | As above through a highly individualised curriculum approach and planned opportunities to access specific individual programmes of support. | **EHCP**  **Likely SLD/PMLD Special School Placement**  Involvement of:   * Educational Psychology * Special Educational Needs Team |
| **2**. **Cognition and Learning**  **B: Specific Learning Difficulties** | | | | |
| **Funding** | **Access to the Curriculum** | **Description of needs** | **Teaching and Learning Strategies** | **Levels and Examples of Support** |
| 1 | **Targeted** interventions to support the development of **literacy and/or numeracy** skills.  **Awareness of** the potential need for guidance and support and staff training. | **Limited progress** with literacy/numeracy despite appropriate learning opportunities.  Working within National Curriculum levels/equivalents.  Persistently at Post-16 low GCSE and Functional skills level 1 despite appropriate educational opportunities. | Wave 1 (Quality First Teaching) with a specific consideration for children with additional needs for support to develop literacy and/or numeracy skills. The class/subject teacher is accountable for the progress of the CYP within the mainstream class, predominantly working on modified curriculum tasks   |  | | --- | | Guided reading and writing groups are led by the teacher  Wave 1 (Quality First Teaching) meets the needs of all pupils and includes:  Flexible grouping arrangements.   * Increased differentiation of activities and materials by presentation, outcome, timing, scaffolding and additional resources * Alternative forms of recording routinely used, including cloze procedure and IT * Use of visual, auditory and kinaesthetic approaches. * Awareness that a CYP may need more time to complete tasks and that equality of access may mean that they need to do some things differently. * Small steps approaches * Resources and displays that support independence. * Routine feedback to pupils * Consideration of the presentation of homework tasks   Environmental considerations are made to meet the needs of all pupils e.g. seating position, personal space and classroom layouts, displays and signage  A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress. | | **SEN Support**  Consultancy support from:   * Learning Support * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team * S2S |
| 2 | **Curriculum differentiation** and / or modification needed.  **Adult support for** **targeted interventions** to support the development of literacy and or numeracy.  **Access to** **appropriate resources.**  Awareness of the potential need for guidance and support to develop specific interventions. Staff training will be necessary. | **Persistent difficulties** in acquiring literacy or numeracy skills despite appropriate learning opportunities and taking into account age and developmental level.  Working within P Levels 6 and beyond for literacy and/or numeracy  At Post-16, working persistently within Entry level/ Level 1 functional skills despite appropriate educational opportunities | As above Wave 1(Quality First teaching) plus Wave 2 interventions:   * Mainstream class with regular targeted small group support * On-going opportunities for individual support focused on specific targets with reinforcement in whole class activities to aid transfer of skills * Flexibility of groupings allows for focused teaching. * Advice from external agencies is implemented in the classroom * There may be need for very structured and multi-sensory approaches to learning. * Pre and post tutoring is used to enable the pupil to engage with learning in the classroom. * Enhanced opportunities to use technological aids * and rewards to develop independence * The teacher takes take responsibility for supporting others to devise, deliver and evaluate a personalised programme that targets the development of literacy and/or numeracy. * Multisensory approaches are used , where appropriate * Pupils are taught strategies and provided with resources to assist with the development of independent learning. * Alternative ways of recording include electronic devices * Consideration is given to individualised and differentiated homework tasks * Staff working with the CYP (support assistant and teaching staff) will require training to support their understanding of the child’s needs and the planning of individualised programmes of support   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile. | **SEN Support**  Advice and guidance from:   * Learning Support * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team * S2S |
| 3 | Curriculum differentiation and / or modification needed.  **Adult support and** **subject withdrawal for daily targeted interventions** to support the development of literacy and or numeracy.  May have access to an amanuensis  Access **to** appropriate resources and **specific interventions**.  Planned time for small group and individual working withadult support. Staff training may be necessary | **Significant difficulties** in acquiring literacy or numeracy skills despite appropriate learning opportunities and taking into account age and developmental level.  Working within P Levels 6 and beyond for literacy and/or numeracy  At Post-16, working persistently towards the higher end of Entry Level Functional skills/ equivalent despite appropriate educational opportunities. | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. Teaching approaches place a high emphasis on direct training, very finely graded and practical tasks which provide opportunities for frequent repetition and reinforcement  .  Additional adults support the CYP individually, under the direction of the teacher to:   * work on modified curriculum tasks; * access regular individual support to access targeted and specific programmes of intervention, including multi-sensory approaches * encourage independence * Consideration is given to individualised and differentiated homework tasks * the CYP is supported in some lessons by an amanuensis * staff working with the CYP (support assistant and teaching staff) will require training to support their understanding of the CYP’s needs and the planning of individualised programmes of support * monitor the progress of the CYP using structured methods   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile.  Planned reviews including the parent and CYP should take place | **SEN Support/MyPlan**  Involvement from:   * Learning Support * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team * S2S |
| 4 | Curriculum differentiation and / or modification needed.  Adult support and subject withdrawal for daily targeted interventions to support the development of literacy and or numeracy.  **Will have** access to an amanuensis  **Use of** appropriate resources and access to specific interventions.  Planned time for small group and individual working with adult support. Staff training will be necessary | **Severe and pervasive difficulties** in acquiring literacy or numeracy skills which prevent access to the curriculum.  Working within P Levels and beyond for literacy and/or numeracy,  .  At Post-16, working persistently within entry level Functional skills/equivalent despite appropriate educational opportunities | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. Teaching approaches place a high emphasis on direct training, very finely graded and practical tasks which provide opportunities for frequent repetition and reinforcement  Additional adults support the CYP individually, under the direction of the teacher to:   * work on significantly modified curriculum tasks; * access daily individual targeted and structured programmes to extend literacy and/or numeracy skills * encourage independence where possible in learning situations by encouraging the learner to use strategies to address areas of difficulty * monitor the progress of the CYP using highly structured methods * Consideration is given to individualised and differentiated homework tasks * The CYP is supported in most academic lessons by an amanuensis * Staff working with the CYP (support assistant and teaching staff) will require training to support their understanding of the CYP’s needs and the planning of individualised programmes of support   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile.  Planned reviews including the parent and CYP should take place | **MyPlan/EHCP**  Advice from:   * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team   Involvement of:   * Special Educational Needs Team. |
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| 1. **Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs** 2. **Emotional Regulation** | | | | |
| **Funding** | **Access to the Curriculum** | **Description of needs** | **Teaching and Learning Strategies** | **Levels and Examples of Support** |
| **1** | Modification needed in **some** areas of school life.  Emphasis should be placed on developing social skills and emotional regulation.  **Access to** appropriate strategies.  Awareness of the potential need for guidance and support. Some staff training | **Occasional** difficult, demanding or concerning behaviour.  Is functioning within the current school environment though there are some disruption and disaffection difficulties. The pupil has, at times difficulties in maintaining attention and following appropriate behaviour during lessons. | Wave 1 (Quality First Teaching) with a specific consideration for children with social and emotional needs. The class/subject teacher is accountable for the progress of the CYP within the mainstream class, predominantly working on modified curriculum tasks.  Within private, voluntary, independent and childminder settings (PVICs), the manager is accountable for the progress of the child within the setting, predominantly working on differentiated activities.   |  | | --- | | * Flexible grouping arrangements * Some differentiation of activities and materials * Differentiated questioning * Use of visual, auditory and kinaesthetic approaches * Awareness that a CYP may need more time to complete tasks and that equality of access may mean that they need to do some things differently * Resources and displays that support independence * Routine feedback to pupils. * Transparent system of class/school rewards and sanctions. Rules and expectations consistent across staff. * Personalised reward systems covering targeted lessons / activities * Use of different teaching styles * Clear routines e.g. for transitions * Careful consideration of group dynamics that enables adjustments to classroom organisation, seating and group dynamics * Nurturing classroom approaches * Offering CYP opportunities to take on responsibilities e.g. class monitors, prefects, school council reps * Information about CYPs needs/difficulties is shared with relevant staff * Sharing of advice on successful strategies and set targets e.g. use of visual supports, developing organisational skills. * Classroom Teaching Assistance (TA) is targeted towards support for access for specific tasks/settings, based on IEP targets * Opportunities for small group work based on identified need * Time-limited intervention groups | | **SEN Support**  Consultancy support from:   * Educational Psychology * /Early Years Inclusion Team * S2S |
| **2** | **School life** should be modified and/or differentiated with a strong emphasis on developing social and emotional regulation.  The pupil may benefit from a predictable environment and routine within **a structured curriculum with positive reinforcement**.  **Implementation of** appropriate strategies. | **Frequent** difficult, demanding or concerning behaviour. | As above Wave 1(Quality First teaching) plus Wave 2 interventions:  Additional adults support the CYP individually, under the direction of the teacher to:   * Identified frequent support to teach social and emotional skills and address behavioural targets on individualised plans. * Use of key-working approaches to ensure the CYP has a trusted adult to offer support during vulnerable times. * Personalised reward systems known to all staff in school who have contact with the CYP, implemented consistently across the curriculum. * Time-limited intervention programmes with staff who have knowledge and skills to address specific needs, may include withdrawal. * Enable some planned time in smaller groups in order to develop social skills and emotional regulation. * Provide access to appropriate support to aid the development of relationships (Buddies, Mentors, ESAs) | **SEN Support**  Advice and guidance from:   * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team * Multi agency Support Service * Social Emotional Mental Health support systems. (e.g, PSPs) * Child & Adolescent Mental Health * S2S |
| **3** | School life should be **significantly modified** and differentiated with a **priority emphasis** on developing social skills and emotional regulation.  A **high level of adult** support to ensure a predictable environment and routine within a structured curriculum with positive reinforcement.  **Appropriately trained support for physical intervention/restraint**. | **D**ifficult, demanding or concerning behaviour is of **high frequency, intensity or duration**. | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. Teaching approaches place a high emphasis on direct training, very finely graded and practical tasks which provide opportunities for frequent repetition and reinforcement.  Additional identified adults support the CYP individually, under the direction of the teacher to:   * Support the CYP across the curriculum in an inclusive mainstream setting. * Teach social and emotional skills daily to address behavioural targets on individualized plan (e.g. My Support Plan). * Use key-working approaches to ensure the CYP has a trusted adult to offer support/withdrawal during vulnerable times. * Personalise reward systems known to all staff in school who have contact with the CYP so that they can be implemented consistently across the curriculum. * Plan and deliver time-limited and evaluated intervention programmes with familiar staff who have knowledge, skills and experience to address CYP’s specific needs, may include withdrawal. * Have planned, frequent time in smaller groups and individually in order to develop social skills and emotional regulation. * Provide opportunities for CYP to develop self-monitoring skills at the end of each session * Enable regular access to appropriate support to aid the development of relationships (Buddies, Mentors, ESAs) | **SEN Support/ MyPlan**  Involvement from:   * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team * Multi agency Support Service * Social Emotional Mental Health support systems. (e.g, PSPs) * Child & Adolescent Mental Health * S2S |
| **4** | **Access to appropriate specialist support** with a high level of adult intervention.  **Planned programmes of intervention involving multi agency approaches** where appropriate.  **Consideration given to** an environment that ensures the safety of the individual and others.  Appropriately trained support for physical intervention/restraint. | **Difficulty managing emotional responses** leading to difficult, demanding or concerning behaviou**r.**  This sometimes affects their own **safety** or that of others. | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. Teaching approaches place a high emphasis on direct training, very finely graded and practical tasks which provide opportunities for frequent repetition and reinforcement   * Identified specialist skilled individual support across the curriculum. * Continuous teaching of social and emotional skills to address behavioural targets on MyPlan. * Intensive use of key-working approaches to ensure the CYP has a trusted adult to offer support/withdrawal during vulnerable times. * Personalised reward systems known to all staff in school who have contact with the CYP, implemented consistently across the curriculum. * Time-limited intervention programmes with familiar staff who have knowledge, skills and experience to address the CYP’s specific needs, may include withdrawal. * Access to resourced provision on or off school site | **MyPlan/ EHC plan**  **Possible Behaviour Resourced Provision**  Involvement from:   * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team * Multi agency Support Service * Social Emotional Mental Health support systems. (e.g, PSPs) * Child & Adolescent Mental Health |
| **5** | Access to a range of appropriate multi agency support and strategies.  An environment that **ensures** the safety of the individual and others.  Appropriately trained support for physical intervention/restraint. | **Difficulty managing emotional responses** leading to extremely difficult, demanding or concerning behaviou**r.**  This always affects their own **safety** or that of others. | As above through a highly individualised curriculum approach and planned opportunities to access specific individual programmes of support.  The CYP is accessing special Social Emotional and Mental Health provision, where appropriate. This will provide small class groups with high teacher, pupil ratio and high levels of support to access curriculum | **MyPlan/EHC Plan**  **Likely Specialist provision**  Involvement from:   * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team * Multi agency Support Service * Social Emotional Mental Health support systems. (e.g, PSPs) * Child & Adolescent Mental Health |

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| 1. **Social, Emotional and Mental Health**   **B: Mental Health** | | | | |
| **Funding** | **Access to the Curriculum** | **Description of needs** | **Teaching and Learning Strategies** | **Levels and Examples of Support** |
| **1** | Modification may be needed in **some areas** of school life. | Has experienced **some** mental health difficulties in facing difficulties with  normal life problems such as:  Bereavement  Bullying  Family Issues  Behavioural issues ie  feeding ; toileting ; Anger  Management  School concerns including:  Attendance  Low self esteem  Behaviour changes – e.g becoming withdrawn | Wave 1 (Quality First Teaching) with a specific consideration for children with mental health/emotional wellbeing needs. The class/subject teacher is accountable for the progress of the CYP within the mainstream class, predominantly working on modified curriculum tasks.  Within private, voluntary, independent and childminder settings (PVICs), the manager is accountable for the progress of the child within the setting, predominantly working on differentiated activities.  Teacher provides an environment that enables the CYP to:   * feel a sense of belonging * talk about problems in a non-stigmatising way * feel safe * have opportunities to be successful and valued * develop social and relationship skills * understand the range of acceptable and unacceptable behaviours * become aware of others and empathise with them * play and learn; * develop a sense of right and wrong * resolve (face) problems and setbacks and learn from them * Awareness that a CYP may need more time to complete tasks and that equality of access may mean that they need to do some things differently. * resources and displays that support social and emotional development. * have tasks that are differentiated and modified to promote inclusion   The progress of the CYP will requires **regular monitoring** to check progress and attendance in school. Awareness of the potential need for guidance and support. Some staff training. | **SEN Support**  Consultancy support from:   * Learning Support * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team * S2S * Child & Adolescent Mental Health * School Health Team * Multi agency Support Teams |
| **2** | **School life** may need to be modified and/or differentiated. | **Occasionally** displays symptoms of mental health difficulties  Mild depressive symptoms  Mild anxiety symptoms  Relationship difficulties  Moderate behavioural problems which may have led to exclusion  Known Drug and Alcohol use | Wave 1 (Quality First Teaching) with a specific consideration for children with mental health/emotional wellbeing needs. The class/subject teacher is accountable for the progress of the CYP within the mainstream class, predominantly working on modified curriculum tasks.  Additional identified adults support the CYP individually, under the direction of the teacher to:   * plan and deliver time limited interventions that targets social skills (e. g. in initiate, develop and sustain mutually satisfying personal relationships) * actively engage parents/carers in decisions about the CYP. * plan and deliver time limited interventions designed topromote positive behaviour, social development and self-esteem * manage CYP’s behaviour taking into account the needs of the whole class * access to some individual and/or small group sessions to help CYP to develop coping strategies.   Requires minimal off site therapeutic intervention**.** Implementation of appropriate strategies. Some staff training. | **SEN support**  Consultancy support from:   * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team * Child & Adolescent Mental Health * S2S * School Health Team * Multi agency Support Teams |
| **3** | School life **should be** **significantly modified** and differentiated.  A **high** level of adult support to take a **lead role in developing a flexible response** from school, including the curriculum.  **Implementation of some therapeutic intervention.**  **Regular access** to appropriately trained support to aid the development of social adjustment skills. | **Frequently** displays symptoms of mental health difficulties  Mild depressive symptoms  Mild anxiety symptoms  Relationship difficulties  Moderate behavioural problems which may have led to exclusion  Known Drug and Alcohol use | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. Teaching approaches place a high emphasis on direct training, very finely graded and practical tasks which provide opportunities for frequent repetition and reinforcement.  Additional adults support the CYP individually, under the direction of the teacher to:   * work on modified curriculum tasks; * provide access to regular individual support * provide access to frequent planned and evaluated time in smaller groups * encourage emotional wellbeing * create frequent opportunities for peer to peer interaction * monitor the progress of the CYP using structured methods * provide family support | **SEN Support/MYPlan**  Involvement of:   * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team * Child & Adolescent Mental Health * S2S * School Health Team * Multi agency Support Teams |
| **4** | **Access to** appropriate multi agency specialist support and **adapted curriculum** with a high level of **adult intervention**. | Displays symptoms of mental health difficulty that **prevent regular attendance** at school.  Moderate/severe depression  Thoughts about suicide,  Deliberate Self Harm,  Eating Disorders  Psychotic symptoms  Moderate to severe anxiety | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. Teaching approaches place a high emphasis on direct training, very finely graded and practical tasks which provide opportunities for frequent repetition and reinforcement.  Planned programmes of intensive therapeutic intervention involving multi agency approaches. Consideration given to an environment that ensures the safe emotional well-being and development of the individual. Regular access to appropriately trained support. | **MyPlan/ EHC Plan**  Hospital and Home Education  Involvement of :   * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team * School Health * CAMHS * Hospital and Home Education |
| **5** | **Specialist hospital environment and appropriate access to an adapted curriculum**. | Displays symptoms of mental health difficulty that **likely to endanger themselves or others**.  Severe depression  Planning of suicide  Deliberate and regular Self Harm,  Eating Disorders which pose a significant risk to health  Regular Psychotic symptoms  Severe anxiety | Requires constant therapeutic intervention and likely to require some hospitalisation with access to a range of appropriate multi agency support and strategies. An environment that ensures the safety of the individual and others. Appropriately trained support for physical intervention/restraint. | **MyPlan/ EHC Plan**  Hospital and Home Education  Involvement of:   * CAMHS * Clinical Psychology * Educational Psychology * School Health |

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| **4. Sensory and/or Physical Needs**  **A: Visual Impairment** | | | | |
| **Funding** | **Access to the Curriculum** | **Description of needs** | **Teaching and Learning Strategies** | **Levels and Examples of Support** |
| **1** | Attention will need to be paid to glasses wear, seating position in classroom and clear presentation of visual learning materials.  **May require assessment and advice from Habilitation Specialist**  **Attention may need to be given to learning environment** and reasonable adjustments made. | **Vision loss is classified mild with acuities with the range 6/12 to 6/18** | Wave 1 (Quality First Teaching) with a specific consideration for children with visual impairment needs. The class/subject teacher is accountable for the progress of the CYP within the mainstream class.  Within private, voluntary, independent and childminder settings (PVICs), the manager is accountable for the progress of the child within the setting, predominantly working on differentiated activities.   |  | | --- | | Guided reading and writing groups are led by the teacher  Wave 1 (Quality First Teaching) meets the needs of all pupils and includes:  Flexible grouping arrangements.   * Increased differentiation of activities and materials by presentation, outcome, timing, scaffolding and additional resources * Differentiated questioning and targeted simplified level/pace/amount of teacher talk * Use of visual, auditory and kinaesthetic approaches. * Awareness that a CYP may need more time to complete tasks and that equality of access may mean that they need to do some things differently.   Routine feedback to pupils  A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress. | | **SEN Support**  An assessment of functional vision may be needed and consultancy from a specialist teacher from the Vision Support Service.  Consultancy support from:   * Vision Support Service * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team * S2S |
| **2** | **Attention will need to be paid** to glasses wear, seating position in classroom and clear presentation of visual learning materials. May require some reformatting to enlarge learning materials.  **May require assessment and advice from Habilitation Specialist**, and short programme of mobility training at transition points  Attention may need to be given to learning environment and reasonable adjustments made. | **Vision loss is classified moderate with acuities within range of 6/18 to 6/36** | As above Wave 1(Quality First teaching) plus Wave 2 interventions: with a specific consideration for children with visual impairment needs. The class/subject teacher is accountable for the progress of the CYP within the mainstream class.   * Mainstream class with regular targeted small group support as appropriate * On-going opportunities for individual support focused on specific targets with reinforcement in whole class activities to aid transfer of skills * Flexibility of groupings allows for buddy support / good role models / focused teaching. * Further modification of level, pace, amount of teacher talk to address pupils’ identified need. * Advice from external agencies is implemented in the classroom * Enhanced opportunities to use technological aids * Use of visual reminders, timers, resources and rewards to develop independence * The teacher takes responsibility for supporting others to devise, deliver and evaluate a personalised programme that accelerates learning. (Within PVICs the Area SENco advises and supports practitioners to devise, deliver and evaluate a personalised programme that accelerates learning) * Pupils are taught strategies and provided with resources to assist with the development of independent learning. * Alternative ways of recording include electronic devices * Access to specialist delivery of the ‘Additional Curriculum’   Environmental considerations are made to meet the needs of all pupils e.g. seating position, personal space and classroom layouts, displays and signage  A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile. | **SEN Support**  Assessment of functional vision and consultancy from a specialist teacher from the Vision Support Service, monitoring of curriculum access by Vision Support Teacher.    Consultancy support from:   * Vision Support Service * S2S * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team |
| **3** | All of above but may also need assistive technology to access everyday learning tasks and or large print learning resources to enable full access to curriculum.  **Differentiation may be necessary** taking into account pace of learning and visual presentation of learning materials.  Schools and student peers will need awareness raising training.  Will **require assessment and advice from Habilitation Specialist**, and programme of mobility training.  **Environmental audit necessary** to assess accessibility of school environment. | **Vision loss classified as severe visual acuities within range of 6/36 and 6/60** | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. With a specific consideration for children with visual impairment needs. The class/subject teacher is accountable for the progress of the CYP within the mainstream class.  Teaching approaches place with emphasis on independent learning.   * Mainstream class with regular targeted small group support as appropriate * On-going opportunities for individual support focused on specific targets with reinforcement in whole class activities to aid transfer of skills * Flexibility of groupings allows for buddy support / good role models / focused teaching. * Further modification of level, pace, amount of teacher talk to address pupils’ identified need. * Advice from external agencies is implemented in the classroom * Enhanced opportunities to use technological aids * Use of visual reminders, timers, resources and rewards to develop independence * The teacher takes take responsibility for supporting others to devise, deliver and evaluate a personalised programme that accelerates learning. (Within PVICs the Area SENco advises and supports practitioners to devise, deliver and evaluate a personalised programme that accelerates learning) * Pupils are taught strategies and provided with resources to assist with the development of independent learning. * Alternative ways of recording include electronic devices * Access to specialist delivery of the ‘Additional Curriculum’   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile.  Planned reviews including the parent and CYP and Vision Support Service should take place. | **SEN Support**  **Possible My Plan**  Regular assessment of functional vision, monitoring of progress and access to all curriculum areas by a Vision Support Teacher. Targeted intervention programmes may be necessary to develop skills in visual aspects of school curriculum and specialist curriculum.  Involvement of:   * Vison Support Service * S2S * Educational Psychology Service |
| **4** | All of the above but will also need adaptation and modification of every day learning resources for all subjects into appropriate medium (ie. Large print, braille)  Formal **ongoing instruction** in the development of mobility and orientation skills and independence training is necessary.  **Teaching of long cane skills may be required**. Staff in the school will need appropriate training.  May need **specialist adult suppor**t in some areas of the curriculum. | **Vision loss is classified as profound with visual acuities of 6/60 to 6/120** | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. Teaching approaches that consider student needs on an individualised basis in planning and delivery of curriculum. Regular consultation with Vision Support Teacher about delivery of curriculum to ensure student can fully access all curriculum areas.  Additional adults support the CYP individually, under the direction of the class and specialist teacher to:   * work on significantly modified curriculum tasks; * access specialist individual support from range of VI specialists * Targeted interventions in place that promote independence * Facilitate social skills to create opportunities for peer to peer interaction * monitor the progress of the CYP using highly structured methods * Provide opportunities for YP to develop independent living skills through access to targeted interventions * To provide opportunities for the YP to engage in community activity * access to specialist delivery of the ‘Additional Curriculum’   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, in consultation with Vision Support Service.  Planned reviews including the parent and CYP and Vision Support Service should take place. | **My Plan**  **VI specific individualised Support Plan likely**  **Probable placement in an Integrated**  **Resource Provision (Secondary).**  Involvement of:   * Vison Support Service * Educational Psychology Service * Special Educational Needs Team |
| **5** | All of the above and will also  Require braille or MOON, tactile diagrams, 3D representations, concrete objects and experiences, and multi-sensory learning materials to access the curriculum.  Will need ongoing **formal intensive instruction** in the development of mobility and orientation skills and independence training.  **Teaching of long cane skills is essential**. Staff in the school will need appropriate training  **High level of adult specialist support** necessary to enable access to all aspects of curriculum and school life including health and safety and risk management | Vision loss is classified as **profound** with equities less than 6/120 | As above through a highly individualised curriculum approach and planned opportunities to access specific individual programmes of specialist support and teaching. | **My Plan**  **Resourced Provision detailed in VI specific individualised Support Plan**  **Placement in Integrated Resource Provision. (Secondary)**  Involvement of:   * Vison Support Service * Educational Psychology Service * Special Educational Needs Team |

# NB - The professional judgement of a Qualified Teacher of Visual Impairment should be applied as necessary to decide on the classification of the visual impairment. For example a CYP may have a mild reduction in visual acuity but be functioning within a different visual category due to an additional ophthalmic condition e.g. nystagmus, visual field reduction, cerebral visual impairment, and/or additional learning difficulties.

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| 4. Sensory and/or Physical Needs **B:** **Hearing Impairment** | | | | |
| **Funding** | **Access to the Curriculum** | **Description of needs** | **Teaching and Learning Strategies** | **Levels and Examples of Support** |
| **1** | **Deaf awareness strategies should be evident in the classroom.** Staff in the school will need **appropriate training**  **Accessibility planning** should involve consideration of acoustic and sound properties in school.  Some adult support for learning health and safety and risk management.  Any audiological equipment (hearing aids, BAHA etc) should be regularly checked and used consistently. | **A hearing loss is classified as mild with unaided threshold between 21 – 40 dBHL, or unilateral, with hearing loss in excess of 60dBHL in the worse ear.**  **NATSIP Criteria score 21-34** | Wave 1 (Quality First Teaching) with a specific consideration for children with hearing impairment needs. The class/subject teacher is accountable for the progress of the CYP within the mainstream class, predominantly working on modified curriculum tasks.  Within private, voluntary, independent and childminder settings (PVICs), the manager is accountable for the progress of the child within the setting, predominantly working on differentiated activities.   |  | | --- | | Guided reading and writing groups are led by the teacher  Wave 1 (Quality First Teaching) meets the needs of all pupils and includes:  Flexible grouping arrangements.   * Increased differentiation of activities and materials by presentation, outcome, timing, scaffolding and additional resources * Differentiated questioning and targeted simplified level/pace/amount of teacher talk * Alternative forms of recording routinely used * Use of visual, auditory and kinaesthetic approaches. * Awareness that a CYP may need more time to complete tasks and that equality of access may mean that they need to do some things differently. * Small steps approaches * Resources and displays that support independence. * Routine feedback to pupils   Environmental considerations are made to meet the needs of all pupils e.g. seating position, personal space and classroom layouts, displays and signage  A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress. | | **SEN Support**  Consultancy support from the Service for Deaf and Hearing Impaired Children |
| **2** | Likely to be able to access speech but **additional attention** will need to be **paid** **to** task instruction and structure and to the development of oral expression through curriculum differentiation  **Visual and practical** approaches to be used where possible.  Communication **may** **include** the use of sign supported English (SSE) and finger spelling.  .  *And*see above  **Frequent** adult support for learning, health and safety and risk management. | **Hearing loss is classified as moderate with unaided threshold 41-70 dBHL**  **NATSIP Criteria score 35 - 59** | As above Wave 1(Quality First teaching) plus Wave 2 interventions:   * Mainstream class with regular targeted small group support * On-going opportunities for individual support focused on specific targets with reinforcement in whole class activities to aid transfer of skills * Flexibility of groupings allows for buddy support / good role models / focused teaching. * Further modification of level, pace, amount of teacher talk to address pupils’ identified need. * Advice from external agencies is implemented in the classroom * There may be need for very structured and multi-sensory approaches to learning. * Pre and post teaching is used to enable the pupil to engage with learning in the classroom. * Enhanced opportunities to use technological aids * Use of visual reminders, timers, resources and rewards to develop independence * The teacher takes take responsibility for supporting others to devise, deliver and evaluate a personalised programme that accelerates learning. Within PVICs the Area SENco advises and supports practitioners to devise, deliver and evaluate a personalised programme that accelerates learning) * Multisensory approaches are used , where appropriate * Pupils are taught strategies and provided with resources to assist with the development of independent learning. * Alternative ways of recording include electronic devices * Access to specialist delivery of the ‘Additional Curriculum’   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile. | **SEN Support**  Advice and support provided by the Service for Deaf and Hearing Impaired Children,(may include direct teaching from a Teacher of the Deaf, provision of a radio aid)  Consultancy support from Educational Psychology / /Early Years Inclusion Team/Speech & Language Therapy/S2S |
| **3** | Communication **may** **include** the use of sign supported English (SSE), British Sign Language (BSL) and finger spelling.  Considerable differentiation of all curriculum areas.  *And*see above  Access to staff with sign language skills as appropriate  **A high level of** adult support for learning, health and safety and risk management. | **Hearing loss is classified as severe with unaided threshold 71-95 dBHL, and/or NATSIP Criteria score 60 – 75.** | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. Teaching approaches place a high emphasis on direct training, very finely graded and practical tasks which provide opportunities for frequent repetition and reinforcement  .  Additional adults support the CYP individually, under the direction of the teacher to:   * work on modified curriculum tasks; * access regular individual support * encourage independence * create frequent opportunities for peer to peer interaction * monitor the progress of the CYP using structured methods * access to specialist delivery of the ‘Additional Curriculum’   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile.  Planned reviews including the parent and CYP should take place | **SEN Support/My Support Plan**  Advice, support and provided by the Service for Deaf and Hearing Impaired Children – will include regular teaching from a Teacher of the Deaf, provision of a radio aid,  may include specialist TA support  Consultancy support from Educational Psychology / /Early Years Inclusion Team  Possible involvement from Speech & Language Therapy |
| **4.** | Communication **may** **include** the use of sign supported English (SSE), British Sign Language (BSL) and finger spelling.  Considerable differentiation of all curriculum areas.  *And*see above  Access to staff with sign language skills as appropriate  **A high level of** adult support for learning, health and safety and risk management. | **Hearing loss is classified as severe with unaided threshold 71-95 dBHL, or profound with unaided threshold in excess of 95 dBHL.**  **Evidence of language delay**  **NATSIP Criteria score 75 +** |  | **SEN Support/My Support Plan/EHC**  Advice, support and provided by the Service for Deaf and Hearing Impaired Children – will include regular teaching from a Teacher of the Deaf, provision of a radio aid, specialist TA support  **Possible resource provision**  Consultancy support from Educational Psychology / /Early Years Inclusion Team  Involvement of Speech and Language Therapy |
| **5** | **Preferred and most effective mode of** **communication is BSL and/or SSE.**  .  Considerable differentiation and / or modification needed in **all** subject areas.  **A high level of support from staff with excellent sign language skills**.  Access to an appropriate Deaf peer group.  *And* see above  **May need constant** level of specialist adult support for learning, health and safety and risk management. | **Hearing loss is classified as profound with unaided threshold in excess of 95 dBHL.**  **Language delay in excess of 2 years**  **NATSIP Criteria score 75+** | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. Teaching approaches place a high emphasis on direct training, very finely graded and practical tasks which provide opportunities for frequent repetition and reinforcement  Additional adults support the CYP individually, under the direction of the teacher to:   * work on significantly modified curriculum tasks; * access daily individual support * encourage independence * create opportunities for peer to peer interaction * monitor the progress of the CYP using highly structured methods * Provide opportunities for YP to develop independent living skills through access to targeted interventions * To provide opportunities for the YP to engage in community activity * access to specialist delivery of the ‘Additional Curriculum’   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile.  Planned reviews including the parent and CYP should take place | **SEN Support/My Support Plan/EHC**  **Likely resource provision**  Advice, support and provided by the Service for Deaf and Hearing Impaired Children – will include regular teaching from a Teacher of the Deaf, provision of a radio aid, specialist TA support  Involvement from Educational Psychology / /Early Years Inclusion Team/Speech & Language Therapy |

NB - The professional judgement of a QToD should be applied to decide on the implications of a hearing impairment/deafness. For example a CYP may have a moderate to severe hearing loss but be functioning within a different hearing category due to individual communication and access needs and/or additional learning difficulties.

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| 1. **Sensory and/or Physical**   **C**: **Physical** | | | | |
| **Funding** | **Access to the Curriculum** | **Description of needs** | **Teaching and Learning Strategies** | **Levels and Examples of Support** |
| **1** | Some differentiation  **Occasional support** may be needed for mobility, gross and/or fine motor difficulties and minor difficulties in spatial orientation.  Staff may require advice and training re appropriate equipment and/or specific programme of work.  May benefit from using portable writing aid.  Some adult support for learning.  Support needed to access some aspects of the curriculum | A **minimal** physical difficulty related to fine/gross motor, spatial awareness. | Wave 1 (Quality First Teaching) with a specific consideration for children with physical needs. The class/subject teacher is accountable for the progress of the CYP within the mainstream class, predominantly working on modified curriculum tasks.  Within private, voluntary, independent and childminder settings (PVICs), the manager is accountable for the progress of the child within the setting, predominantly working on differentiated activities.   |  | | --- | | Wave 1 (Quality First Teaching) meets the needs of all pupils and includes:  Flexible grouping arrangements.   * Increased differentiation of activities and materials by design (ie adapted pencils, scissors etc) * Alternative forms of recording routinely used * Use of visual, auditory and kinaesthetic approaches. * Awareness that a CYP may need more time to complete tasks and that equality of access may mean that they need to do some things differently. * Small steps approaches * Resources and displays that support independence. * Routine feedback   Environmental considerations are made to meet the needs of all pupils e.g. seating position, personal space and classroom layouts, displays and signage  A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress. | | **SEN Support**  Consultancy support from:   * Paediatric Health Professionals * Early Years Inclusion * S2S |
| **2** | **Some** gross and/or fine motor difficulties with a need for remediation and **dedicated adult support identified.**  Difficulties in spatial orientation **requiring specific personalised programmes.**  Staff **may require** advice and training re appropriate equipment and/or specific programmes of work and to existing IT provision.  **May** benefit from using portable writing aid.  **Advice to address safety and access in PE, safety issues during free-flow indoor/outdoor periods and unstructured periods of the day e.g. breaks** | **Moderate** physical difficulties related to fine/gross motor awareness | As above Wave 1(Quality First teaching) plus Wave 2 interventions:   * Mainstream class with regular targeted small group support * On-going opportunities for individual support focused on specific targets with reinforcement in whole class activities to aid transfer of skills * Flexibility of groupings allows for buddy support * Advice from external agencies is implemented in the classroom * There may be need for very structured and multi-sensory approaches to learning. * Enhanced opportunities to use technological aids * The teacher takes take responsibility for supporting others to devise, deliver and evaluate a personalised programme that accelerates learning. (Within PVICs the Early Years Inclusion Teacher advises and supports practitioners to devise, deliver and evaluate a personalised programme that accelerates learning) * Pupils are taught strategies and provided with resources to assist with the development of independent learning. * Alternative ways of recording include electronic devices   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile. | **SEN Support**  Consultancy support from:   * Paediatric Health Professionals * Early Years Inclusion * S2S   Possible involvement of:   * Educational Psychology Service |
| **3** | **Significant** modification / differentiation of **some** aspects of the curriculum  Staff **will require** advice and training re appropriate equipment and specific programmes of work and to adapted IT provision.  **Close supervision** to address safety and access in PE, safety issues during free-flow indoor/outdoor periods and unstructured periods of the day e.g. break times.  **Support to address self care** **needs and use modified equipment**.  **Likely to** require a portable writing aid.  Appropriately trained support for moving and handling **may be** required.  **Frequent** adult support for access to learning | **Significant** physical difficulties. May have impaired mobility and or communication. | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. Teaching approaches place a high emphasis on direct training, very finely graded and practical tasks which provide opportunities for frequent repetition and reinforcement  .  Additional adults support the CYP individually, under the direction of the teacher to:   * work on modified curriculum tasks; * access regular individual support * encourage independence * create frequent opportunities for peer to peer interaction * monitor the progress of the CYP using structured methods * access programmes of support as advised by the paediatric therapy teams   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile.  Planned reviews including the parent and CYP should take place | **SEN Support/MyPlan**  Consultancy advice and guidance from:   * Early Years Inclusion Team. * S2S   Access to:   * Occupational Therapy and/or Physiotherapy   programmes.  Use of paediatric therapy intervention file. |
| **4** | Significant modification / differentiation of the **majority** of the curriculum  Staff will require advice and training re appropriate equipment and specific programmes of work and to adapted IT provision.  Close supervision to address safety and access in PE, safety issues during free-flow indoor/outdoor periods and unstructured periods of the day e.g. break times.  Support to address self-care needs and use modified equipment.  Likely to require a portable writing aid.  Appropriately trained support for moving and handling **will need to be considered**.  Staff **may** need training in the use of communication aids.  **May need** constant adult support to access the curriculum  **and may need** to use an established communication system in a wide variety of familiar and unfamiliar situations using appropriate access methods. | **Severe** physical difficulties. Likely to have severely impaired mobility and /or communication | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. Teaching approaches place a high emphasis on direct training, very finely graded and practical tasks which provide opportunities for frequent repetition and reinforcement  Additional adults support the CYP individually, under the direction of the teacher to:   * work on significantly modified curriculum tasks; * access daily individual support * encourage independence * create opportunities for peer to peer interaction * monitor the progress of the CYP using highly structured methods * Provide opportunities for YP to develop independent living skills through access to targeted interventions * To provide opportunities for the YP to engage in community activity * Access programmes of support as advised by paediatric therapy services   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile.  Planned reviews including the parent and CYP should take place | **MyPlan/ EHC Plan**  **Consideration of Resourced Provision**  **Frequent** access to Occupational Therapy and/or Physiotherapy visits and programmes implemented on a daily basis.    **Use of** paediatric therapy intervention file.  Involvement of:   * Educational Psychology * Advice from Special Educational Needs Team |
| **5** | Significant modification / differentiation of the majority of the curriculum  Staff will require advice and training re appropriate equipment and specific programmes of work and to adapted IT provision.  Close supervision to address safety and access in PE, safety issues during free-flow indoor/outdoor periods and unstructured periods of the day e.g. break times.  Support to address self care needs and use modified equipment.  Likely to require a portable writing aid.  Appropriately trained support for moving and handling will need to be considered.  Staff will need training in the use of communication aids.  **Constant** adult support to access the curriculum and **will need to use** an established communication system in a wide variety of familiar and unfamiliar situations using appropriate access methods. | **Multiple complex** physical difficulties. Will be wheel chair dependent and may or may not be able to communicate intentionally. | As above through a highly individualised curriculum approach and planned opportunities to access specific individual programmes of support. | **EHC Plan**  **Likely Resourced Provision**  Consultancy / advice and guidance from Early Years Inclusion Team.  A **high level** of therapy intervention needed with access to Occupational Therapy and/or Physiotherapy visits and programmes implemented on a **daily basis**.  Involvement of:   * Educational Psychology * Advice from Special Educational Needs Team |

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| Sensory and/or Physical Needs **D: Medical** | | | | |
| **Funding** | **Access to the Curriculum** | **Description of needs** | **Teaching and Learning Strategies** | **Levels and Examples of Support** |
| **1** | Modification may be needed in some areas of school life.  Health Care Plan in place | A **minor** diagnosed medical condition  Medication may be required during the school day.  Attendance affected because of ill health/medical needs. | Wave 1 (Quality First Teaching) with a specific consideration for children with medical needs. The class/subject teacher is accountable for the progress of the CYP within the mainstream class, predominantly working on modified curriculum tasks.  Within private, voluntary, independent and childminder settings (PVICs), the manager is accountable for the progress of the child within the setting, predominantly working on differentiated activities.   |  | | --- | | Wave 1 (Quality First Teaching) meets the needs of all pupils and includes:   * Flexible grouping arrangements. * Increased differentiation of activities and materials by design * Awareness that a CYP may need more time to complete tasks and that equality of access may mean that they need to do some things differently. * Cover arrangements and briefing for supply teachers * Risk assessments for school visits, holidays, and other school activities outside of the normal timetable * support to meet the CYP resulting needs (e,g. medication, treatments, access to food or drink, environment issues) * Monitoring CYP healthcare plans * Flexible teaching to manage absence (i.e. for treatment appointments) * Resources and displays that support independence. * Routine feedback   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress. | | **SEN Support**  Consultancy support from:   * School Health * Early Years Inclusion Team * S2S   Possible involvement from Hospital and Home Education. |
| **2** | School life **may** need to be modified and/or differentiated.    Health Care Plan in place | A **diagnosed established and controlled** medical condition.  Medication may be required during the school day.  Attendance affected because of ill health/medical needs. | As above Wave 1(Quality First teaching) plus Wave 2 interventions:   * Mainstream class with regular targeted small group support * On-going opportunities for individual support focused on specific targets with reinforcement in whole class activities to aid transfer of skills * Flexibility of groupings allows for buddy support * Advice from external agencies is implemented in the classroom * There may be need for very structured and multi-sensory approaches to learning. * The teacher takes take responsibility for supporting others to devise, deliver and evaluate a personalised programme that accelerates learning. (Within PVICs the Area SENco advises and supports practitioners to devise, deliver and evaluate a personalised programme that accelerates learning) * Pupils are taught strategies and provided with resources to assist with the development of independent learning.   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile. | **SEN Support**  Consultancy / advice and guidance from health professionals  Consultancy support from:   * Learning Support * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team * S2S |
| **3** | School life may need to be significantly modified and differentiated.  Health Care Plan in place **Specialist equipment**  Appropriate **strategies at a school and individual level**.  May need planned time to develop appropriate emotional responses and coping strategies.  **Regular access to appropriately trained suppor**t.  Requires **some** medical/nursing intervention.  A **high** level of adult support to take a **lead role** in developing a flexible response from school, including the curriculum. | A diagnosed established medical condition which is **not yet fully controlled**  Medication may be required during the school day.  Attendance affected because of ill health/medical needs.  Periods of hospitalisation required. | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. Teaching approaches place a high emphasis on direct training, very finely graded and practical tasks which provide opportunities for frequent repetition and reinforcement  .  Additional adults support the CYP individually, under the direction of the teacher to:   * work on modified curriculum tasks; * access regular individual support * encourage independence * create frequent opportunities for peer to peer interaction * monitor the progress of the CYP using structured methods * access programmes of support as advised by the paediatric therapy teams   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile.  Planned reviews including the parent and CYP should take place | **SEN Support/My Plan**  Consultancy / advice and guidance from health professionals.  Consultancy support from:   * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team * S2S   Possible involvement from Hospital and Home Education. |
| **4** | **Access to** **appropriate multi agency specialist support and adapted curriculum.**  Health Care Plan in place  Specialist equipment  **Consideration given** to an environment that ensures the safe emotional well-being and appropriately trained support of the individual.  Requires **regular** medical/nursing intervention.  **High level of adult intervention**. | A **constant severe** medical condition, which has **effects on day-to-day functioning, requiring specialist intervention**  Medical procedures needed during the school day.  Periods of hospitalisation required.  . | Wave 1 and 2 plus Wave 3 interventions. Teaching approaches place a high emphasis on direct training, very finely graded and practical tasks which provide opportunities for frequent repetition and reinforcement  Additional adults support the CYP individually, under the direction of the teacher to:   * work on significantly modified curriculum tasks; * access daily individual support * encourage independence * create opportunities for peer to peer interaction * monitor the progress of the CYP using highly structured methods * Provide opportunities for CYP to develop independent living skills through access to targeted interventions * To provide opportunities for the CYP to engage in community activity * Access programmes of support as advised by paediatric therapy services   A monitoring system should be in place to assess CYP need, identify outcomes, implement support and monitor and evaluate progress, for example an IEP or One Page Profile.  Planned reviews including the parent and CYP should take place | **MyPlan/EHC Plan**  Possible involvement of:   * Educational Psychology * Early Years Inclusion Team * Health Services and School Health.   Access to Occupational Therapy and/or Physiotherapy programmes |
| **5** | Health Care Plan in place  Special arrangements in place for a curriculum based education appropriate to the ability to gain access to it.  **Links maintained with** mainstream school as appropriate. | A **constant severe** medical condition, which has profound **effects on day-to-day functioning.** The condition may be **life threatening or life limiting.** Specialist intervention is necessary.  **Unable to attend school**  **Requires daily medical/nursing intervention** and specialist equipment | As above through a highly individualised curriculum approach and planned opportunities to access specific individual programmes of support. | **EHC Plan**  **Likely resourced provision**  Possibly Hospital and Home Education provision.  Frequent access to Occupational Therapy and/or Physiotherapy visits and programmes implemented on a daily basis.  Involvement of:   * Educational Psychology * Special Educational Needs Team |

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