

Multi-disciplinary team consisting of SLT, OT, Clinical Psychology and physiotherapy.

Aim: to help parents, carers, school staff and young people to have a better understanding of sensory processing and how this impacts on everyday life.

To provide information and advice on how to adapt activities and the environment to support children's sensory differences.



About our service



Schools sensory
training

Universal

- Online virtual therapy area for families and schools
- Sensory workshops with the SPCF
- Signposting to other local sensory workshops
- Drop in Clinics with SPCF
- Email Support

Targeted

- Telephone or email liaison with parents
- Community Clinic Appointment
- Sensory Coaching and Advice Session
- Understanding My Sense's Group for young people and parents

Specialist

- 1-1 support to create a sensory plan to support School/ and or home.
- Available for children at risk

Please get in touch if you need any further information:

making.sense@nhs.net

Parents can self-refer via our virtual therapy area:

— Give feedback and request further support

Thank you for using the Sensory Service virtual therapy area.

If you need more support from the Sensory Service, please complete the feedback and self-referral form below.

If you need help to complete this form, please call (0114) 271 7610. Just ask to speak to a member of the Sensory Service for help.

To access our service your child must:

- have a Sheffield address and be registered with a Sheffield GP
- be between the ages of 5 and 16 years old, or 4 years old if they have started school
- not be under the CAMHS learning disability service

We can't support children who live outside the Sheffield area or who are older than 16 years old.

If your child is 4 years or younger, you can request a referral to the Early Years Occupational Therapy team.

Select yes here:

Would you like to self- refer to our service for further sensory support? *

- ☐ No
☒ Yes

For parents/carers that are unable to complete the self-referral form we will accept a referral from school using the 'Sensory Service Referral Form' - include parent/carer consent.

Top tips

- Do parents understand what sensory is and why they are referring?
- Is it sensory or is it behaviour?
- Please include as much information on the referral as possible- consider all the senses as relevant
 - Which senses do you find that your child is particularly over or under responsive to?
 - How do these difficulties affect school, and/or life at home?
 - Do they attend school? Are they on a reduced timetable?