

Specialist Help

Agency or Service	Who they work with	How school can get in touch with them
Communication and Autism Team (CAT)	<p>Children or young people who are being assessed for or already have a diagnosis of Autism or communication difficulties.</p> <p>They will also provide support for families of children or young people with these difficulties</p>	School have an allocated worker who they will contact after a parent or carer signs a referral form
Educational Psychology Service (EPS)	<p>Children or young people with complex needs.</p> <p>An Educational Psychologist will always be involved with a child or young person who is referred for an Education, Health and Care Plan.</p>	School have an allocated worker who they will contact after a parent or carer signs a referral form
Physical Disability Service (PDS)	Children or young person with physical difficulties which impact on their access in the school setting.	School have an allocated worker who they will contact after a parent or carer signs a referral form
Pupil and School Support (PSS)	<p>Children or young people who are working below the levels expected for their age.</p> <p>A Pupil and School Support Teacher will also work with staff in schools offering support, advice and training.</p>	Pupil and School Support teachers regularly visit schools. School will let parents or carers know if they need to work with the child or young person
Sensory Support Service (SSS)	Children or young people who have particular sensory needs such as visual or hearing difficulties where access to the usual school environment is effective.	Pupils are usually referred following a medical diagnosis, however school can phone them for further support and general advice.

Speech and Language Therapy Service (SALT)	Children or young people with a high level speech and language difficulties.	School can fill in a form which parents or carers sign. The family doctor can also complete this form.
Occupational Therapy	Children or young people with physical difficulties that require regular exercise.	School can fill in a form to make a referral which parents or carers sign. The family doctor can also complete this form.
School Nurse	Children or young people with medical needs particularly where medication is needed.	School can fill in a form to make a referral which parents or carers sign.