

REQUESTS FOR INVOLVEMENT

Schools, Parents/Carers, Children's Services and Health colleagues. Request for involvement forms are available from the address below. Requests should be co-ordinated by the school SENCO wherever possible. (Medical Education Team requests must come evidenced from a medical consultant). All requests must have parental consent.

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AAC Alternative and Augmentative Communication
Principal Teacher 01905 728923

HI Hearing Impairment
Principal Teacher 01905 728930

MET Medical Education Team
Principal Teacher 01905 765842

CCD Autism Spectrum Disorder /Complex Communication Difficulties
Principal Teacher 01905 765830

VI Visual Impairment
Principal Teacher 01905 765837

MSI Multi Sensory Impairment
Principal Teacher 01905 765837

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SERVICE MISSION STATEMENT

To help learners with a low incidence disability or medical educational need to achieve.

**Integrated Services Specialist Support
ISSS (Perry Wood), County Hall, Spetchley Road,
Worcester, WR5 2NP**



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**Children's Services
Early Intervention Targeted Support
Integrated Services Specialist Support
Information**

Who we are

The Specialist Support Service is made up of specialist teachers, teaching assistants, administrative and technical support staff, working throughout Worcestershire to support pre-school providers, schools, children, young people, parents/carers and other professionals.

What we do

We aim to provide support and advice to:

- children and young people of all ages and their parents/carers
- early years settings and schools

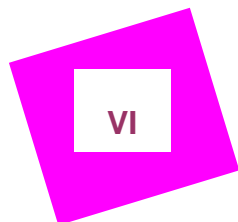
We work positively to:

- address the individual learner's specific difficulties
- enable access to the learning experience and curriculum
- remove barriers to achievement
- integrate the learner into their educational setting

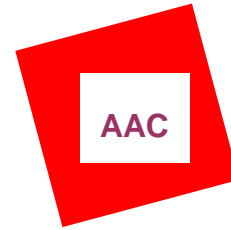
We are committed to collaborative working partnerships with:

- the individual
- parents/carers
- schools
- colleagues within Children's Services
- Parent Partnership Service
- Health Service professionals
- voluntary organisations
- other agencies

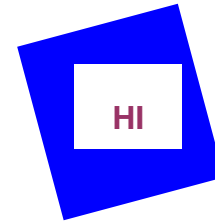
ISSS Teams



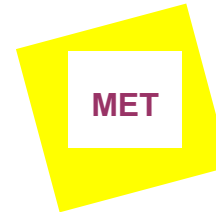
The **Visual Impairment Team** supports children, pupils and students with a visual impairment, which cannot be corrected by glasses, and provides strategies to develop and promote independent learning.



The **Assistive ICT & Alternative and Augmentative Communication Team** supports pupils with limited verbal communication where an augmentative communication system may be appropriate; a severe difficulty in recording text, diagrams or pictures, which may warrant the use of assistive ICT.



The **Hearing Impairment Team** supports children and students who are deaf and hearing impaired. We provide audiological and educational advice as well as a peripatetic teaching service; and strategies to develop and promote independence.



The **Medical Education Team** supports pupils with medical difficulties which prevent them from attending school and which are evidenced by written support from a medical consultant and confirmed acceptance of SLA conditions.



The **Multi-Sensory Impairment Team** supports children and pupils who are deafblind and have a combination of vision/hearing loss, which creates a unique pattern of learning difficulties or who have substantial developmental delay in responding to sensory stimuli; and pupils with a sensory loss and additional disabilities.



The **Autism/CCD Team** supports pupils and students with Autism Spectrum Disorder or complex communication difficulties, primarily in mainstream school environments, at the Action Plus and Statement stage of the SEN Code of Practice.



The **Further and Higher Education Team** supports post 16 learners with a sensory impairment or Autism Spectrum Disorder in colleges throughout Worcestershire, and other counties, via college service agreements or the individual disabled students' allowance.