

## How can you access the Team?

- If you have concerns about your child's hearing or vision contact your family doctor or ask school to contact the school nurse
- Medical professionals will make a referral (with parental permission) to SSET if there is a hearing loss or visual impairment that could affect a child's access to learning
- Parents must always give permission before SSET can provide support

### How to contact us

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# Specialist Sensory Education Team



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We are part of the Early Intervention and Prevention (EIP) Service in Wigan Council

### Who do we support?

Children and young people with diagnosed hearing loss and/or visual impairment aged from 0 to 19 years, in a range of educational settings and in the home.

### Who is in the team?

- Hearing support teachers
- Vision support teachers
- Multisensory impairment teacher
- Touchtyping skills teacher
- Sensory support specialists
- Sign language communication specialist
- Visual impairment mobility and independence specialist



### What do we do?

- Support children and families from birth following diagnosis of hearing loss and/or visual impairment
- Provide advice and training to families, nurseries and schools
- Provide support in the home, in nurseries and in mainstream and special schools according to a child or young person's assessed needs
- Carry out assessments of listening, language development and Functional Visual Assessments
- Advise on and monitor specialist equipment
- Liaise with health professionals
- Liaise with colleagues in the Early Intervention and Prevention Service including educational psychologists
- Liaise with other colleagues in Wigan Council and voluntary groups
- Provide specialist advice to the special educational needs and disability (SEND) team