

Children's Occupational Therapy Service

Sensory needs



If your child has been identified as having sensory difficulties or you believe that your child is experiencing sensory challenges our website contains leaflets and links to learn about ways that you can help your child.

If your child is not able to regulate their sensory systems they can as a result experience any number of different functional difficulties for example: -

Social communication skills – making friends and managing emotions.

Personal care skills – dressing; using cutlery; sleeping.

School Skills – hand writing; concentrating; tolerating assemblies and the food hall; playing.

Motor Coordination skills – balancing; two sided coordination; visual tracking.

If sensory difficulties are identified from a referral or during an assessment by the OT parents/carers will be invited to attend a 'Parents Sensory Education Session' – One session of education about the sensory systems and what can be done to help a child with sensory difficulties.

Please refer to the following leaflets on our website for additional information:

- Education Information Pack Early years
- Education Information Pack Key Stages 1-4