

SEN Need Type	Official DfE SEN Need Type?	Mapped DfE SEN Need Type	Mapped DfE SEN Need Type Description
Attention Deficit (Hyperactivity) Disorder	No	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health
Angelman syndrome	No	SLD	Severe learning difficulty
Anxiety disorder	No	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health
Aphasia	No	SLCN	Speech, language and communication needs
Apraxia	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Aspergers syndrome	No	ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder
Attachment disorder	No	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health
Atypical autism	No	ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder
Auditory processing disorder	No	HI	Hearing impairment
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	ASD	ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder
Cerebellar atrophy	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Cerebral palsy	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Chronic fatigue syndrome/myalgic encephalomyelitis (CFS/ME)	No	PD	Physical disability
Colour blind	No	VI	Visual impairment
Conduct disorder	No	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health
Cystic fibrosis	No	PD	Physical disability
Depression	No	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health
Developmental delay	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Diabetes	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Down's syndrome	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Dyscalculia	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Dysgraphia	No	SLCN	Speech, language and communication needs
Dyslexia	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Dyspraxia	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Eating Disorder	No	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health
Echolalia	No	ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder
Epilepsy	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Fine and gross motor skill difficulty	No	PD	Physical disability
Fragile X syndrome	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Global developmental delay	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Hearing Impairment	HI	HI	Hearing impairment
High-functioning autism	No	ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder
Hydrocephalus	No	PD	Physical disability
Not provided	No		
Other disability	No		
Other learning difficulty	No		
Prefer not to say	No		
Social and emotional difficulties	No		
C&I - Social Communication & Interaction	No	ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder
C&I - Speech, Language & Communication	No	SLCN	Speech, language and communication needs
C&L - General Learning Need	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
C&L - Literacy Need	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
C&L - Numeracy Need	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
C&L - Moderate Learning Needs	No	MLD	Moderate learning difficulty
C&L - Profound Learning Needs	No	PMLD	Profound and multiple learning difficulty
C&L - Severe Learning Needs	No	SLD	Severe learning difficulty
SEN support but no specialist assessment of type of need	No	NSA	'SEN support' but no specialist assessment of type of need
PW - Emotional Health & Wellbeing	No	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health
PW - Self Regulation Needs	No	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health
SPM - Hearing Impairment	No	HI	Hearing impairment
SPM - Medical Need to Access Learning	No	OTH	Other
SPM - Multi-Sensory Impairment	No	MSI	Multisensory impairment
SPM - Motor Skills Need	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
SPM - Physical Disability	No	PD	Physical disability
SPM - Visual Impairment	No	VI	Visual impairment
Memory difficulties	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Mental Health Difficulty	No	OTH	Other
Disability Affecting Mobility	No	PD	Physical disability
Moderate Learning Difficulty	MLD	MLD	Moderate learning difficulty
Multiple disabilities	No	OTH	Other
Multi-Sensory Impairment	MSI	MSI	Multisensory impairment
Muscular dystrophy	No	PD	Physical disability
Obsessive compulsive disorder	No	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health
Oppositional defiant disorder	No	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health
Oromotor dyspraxia	No	SLCN	Speech, language and communication needs
Other Difficulty/Disability	OTH	OTH	Other
Other medical condition (e.g. epilepsy, asthma, diabetes)	No	OTH	Other
Pathological demand avoidance (PDA, Newson's syndrome)	No	ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder
Pervasive developmental disorder	No	ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder
Physical Disability	PD	PD	Physical disability
Prada-Willi syndrome	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulty	PMLD	PMLD	Profound and multiple learning difficulty
Profound complex disabilities	No	PD	Physical disability
Selective mutism	No	SLCN	Speech, language and communication needs
Semantic pragmatic disorder	No	SLCN	Speech, language and communication needs
Sensory processing disorder	No	MSI	Multisensory impairment
SEN Support, No Specialist Assessment	NSA	NSA	'SEN support' but no specialist assessment of type of need

Severe Learning Difficulty	SLD	SLD	Severe learning difficulty
Slow Processing	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Smith-Magenis syndrome	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Social anxiety disorder	No	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health
Social, Emotional & Mental Health	SEMH	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health
Sotos syndrome	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Specific Learning Difficulty	SPLD	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Speech, Language and Communication Needs	SLCN	SLCN	Speech, language and communication needs
Spina bifida	No	PD	Physical disability
Temporary Disability after illness (e.g. post-virus) or accident	No	OTH	Other
Tourette's syndrome	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Vision Impairment	VI	VI	Visual impairment
Visual processing disorder	No	VI	Visual impairment
West syndrome	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties
Wheelchair user	No	PD	Physical disability
Worster-Drought syndrome	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties