

SEN Need Type	Official DfE SEN Need Type?	Mapped DfE SEN Need Type	Mapped DfE SEN Need Type Description			SPLD	Specific learning difficulties			
Attention Deficit (Hyperactivity) Disorder	No	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health			MLD	Moderate learning difficulty			
Angelman syndrome	No	SLD	Severe learning difficulty			SLD	Severe learning difficulty			
Anxiety disorder	No	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health			PMLD	Profound and multiple learning difficulty			
Aphasia	No	SLCN	Speech, language and communication needs			SLCN	Speech, language and communication needs			
Apraxia	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties			SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health			
Aspergers syndrome	No	ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder			ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder			
Attachment disorder	No	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health			VI	Visual impairment			
Atypical autism	No	ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder			HI	Hearing impairment			
Auditory processing disorder	No	HI	Hearing impairment			MSI	Multisensory impairment			
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	ASD	ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder			PD	Physical disability			
Cerebellar atrophy	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties			NSA	'SEN support' but no specialist assessment of type of need			
Cerebral palsy	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties			OTH	Other			
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							