

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	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties			
Angelman syndrome	No	SLD	Severe learning difficulty	MLD	Moderate learning difficulty			
Anxiety disorder	No	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health	SLD	Severe learning difficulty			
Aphasia	No	SLCN	Speech, language and communication needs	PMLD	Profound and multiple learning difficulty			
Apraxia	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties	SLCN	Speech, language and communication needs			
Asperger's syndrome	No	ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health			
Attachment disorder	No	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health	ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder			
Atypical autism	No	ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder	VI	Visual impairment			
Auditory processing disorder	No	HI	Hearing impairment	HI	Hearing impairment			
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	ASD	ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder	MSI	Multisensory impairment			
Cerebellar atrophy	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties	PD	Physical disability			
Cerebral palsy	No	SPLD	Specific learning difficulties	NSA	'SEN support' but no specialist assessment of type of need			
Chronic fatigue syndrome/myalgic encephalomyelitis (CFS/ME)	No	PD	Physical disability	OTH	Other			
Colour blind	No	VI	Visual impairment	DS	Down Syndrome			
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	DS	DS	Down Syndrome					
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					