

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						