

Support available for Children and Young People living in NORTH YORKSHIRE

Getting Advice

[Healthy Child Service](#) provides information, advice and support for children from birth to 19 years old and their carers. [Health visitors](#) will work with expectant parents and children under 6 and their families to support development, emotional wellbeing and school readiness.

[Let's Make Sense Together Resources](#) are free and includes a series of videos to help parents, carers, teachers, and others who support children with sensory processing differences. You'll also find helpful advice sheets and links to other support and information. The information has been created by local therapists at York and Scarborough Teaching Hospital

[NYES Info](#) supports educators to deliver an outstanding learning experience for all children and young people by providing a wide range of support services that enable schools to deliver a high-quality education provision.

All schools have a named SENDCo (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator) who will be able to offer advice and guidance to meet all children's needs. The offer of support from schools and settings is described here [SEND specialist support and inclusion](#). This includes Inclusive Practice framework.

Early Help is all about providing the right support to children and families at the earliest possible time. Find out more about the social care early help offer on the [North Yorkshire Council](#) website.

[SENDIASS](#) supports children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), and their parents and carers, providing free, impartial and confidential service to help with concerns or questions around education, health, social care, inclusion and preparing for adulthood.

[Parent Carer Voice](#) signposts families with children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or disabilities.

Getting Help

Depending on where the CYP has a registered GP they can access support from either Harrogate and District NHS Trust or York and Scarborough NHS Trust:-

[Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust](#) can offer support and advice when a CYP has sensory processing difference that is impacting on 2 of their 'occupations'. This service requires a referral from health professional. Clinical triage and advice, assessment and/or interventions provided as deemed clinically appropriate

OR

[York and Scarborough NHS Trust Let's Make Sense Together](#) sensory processing pathway when a CYP has sensory processing difference that is impacting on their physical function. This service requires a referral from health professional. Clinical triage and advice, assessment and/or interventions provided as deemed clinically appropriate.

The [Portage](#) team and Early Development Specialist Teacher's are a home visiting educational teaching service for pre-school children with disabilities and special educational needs.

[SEND Hubs](#) support schools/settings/colleges to meet the needs of their pupils with SEND.

The [Wellbeing in Mind Teams](#) (WiMT) are a school based early intervention mental health (MH) support service available in some schools. The aim of the service is to work within those educational settings to strengthen and improve the emotional and mental health support arrangements for children and young people. This can include direct work with CYP.

[Short breaks](#) help children and young people with disabilities, as part of a regular and supported package of care for them and their family.

Getting Risk Support

NHS CAMHS [crisis and liaison team](#) provide mental health support to young people (up to the age of 18) who are experiencing a crisis with their mental health.

North Yorkshire Council's Occupational Therapy team work with Children and Young people with a range of conditions, including those with sensory processing difficulties. See 'Getting More Help section' for info on this service.

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The [Humber and North Yorkshire Dynamic Support Keyworker Service](#) supports children and young people with a learning disability or who are autistic, with the most complex needs and are inpatients in, or at risk of being admitted to, a mental health inpatient unit.

Multi-disciplinary and cross system working will be coordinated and managed by CYP's key professional where CYP sensory difficulties are complex and significantly impacting on their ability to function in both physical and mental health terms.

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NHS [CAMHS](#) (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) if significant mental health need or distress that is impacting on CYP their day-to-day function and cannot be resolved with appropriate intervention with universal or targeted support.

