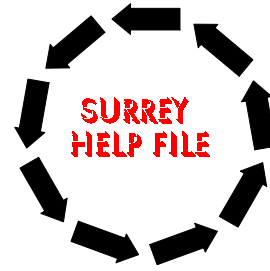


## SECTION 2 - FACTSHEET 9

# CHILDREN'S SERVICE EDUCATION PHYSICAL AND SENSORY SUPPORT SERVICE



This is a county wide service of Specialist Teachers who provide support and advice for children and students with physical disability, hearing and/or visual impairment.

Following a referral the advisory teachers provide advice and support in Surrey nurseries, mainstream and special schools as well as colleges or universities appropriate to the very individual needs of the child, pupil or student.

The service aims to promote facilitative learning environments and support schools and colleges in raising the achievements of pupils and students and including them fully through its advice on appropriate environments, strategies and individual programmes

Referrals to the Service can be made by parents or professionals with parent's/guardian's permission.

### ***Physical and Sensory Support Service - Hearing***

Surrey Children's Service have a network of specialist teachers and support for the hearing impaired from infancy to students at college, for those with moderate hearing loss to the profoundly deaf. A team of peripatetic teachers for hearing impaired assist at diagnostic Audiology clinics.

Where a baby or toddler is found to have a hearing difficulty a teacher can visit the home regularly to advise and support the family as well as the nursery or pre-

school to support staff with the skills and knowledge they need to assist the child's development.

A few children attend Resource Provision for the hearing impaired within the mainstream school. Here they can receive more intensive help from the specialist teachers while still being included in the ordinary classes.

For further information contact:

**Physical & Sensory Support Service –  
Hearing  
Mid Surrey Area Office – Opus II  
Bay Tree Avenue  
Kingston Road  
Leatherhead KT22 7SY**

**Telephone: 020 8541 7808**

### ***Physical and Sensory Support Service - Vision***

The service is staffed by qualified and experienced teachers and provides support for children and students with a visual impairment attending Surrey schools and colleges.

The Advisory Teachers for the Visually Impaired work with the under 5's parents, carers and teachers to empower them with the skills and knowledge they need to assist their child's development. Advice and support is given on appropriate environments, strategies and individual programmes in liaison with other professionals involved to plan for the child's entry into school.

For further information contact:

**Physical & Sensory support Service –  
Vision**

**South West Area Office  
Grosvenor House  
London Square  
Guildford GU1 1FA**

**Telephone: 01483 517577**

***Physical and Sensory Support  
Service - Physical Disability***

This service is staffed by experienced specialist teachers and provides support for children with a physical disability attending Surrey schools and nurseries.

At pre-school and school stages the Advisory Teachers work with the children's parents, teachers and carers to empower them with the skills and knowledge they need to assist the child's development. Advice and support is given on appropriate environments, strategies and individual programmes in liaison with other professionals. The Advisory Teachers work with schools and other professionals to plan for the child's entry into school and continue to visit the child at school according to need.

For further information contact:

**Physical & Sensory Support Service –  
Physical Disability**

**Omnibus  
Lesbourne Road  
Reigate RH2 7JA**

**Telephone: 01737 737760**