

**Our vision:** We will support and empower children and young people with sensory impairments to reach their full potential and have healthy, independent and fulfilling lives.

**Our values:**

**1. Inclusion & Independence: Belonging and Involvement**

All children and young people, including those with sensory impairments, have the right to influence the decisions that contribute to creating a local area they want to live, study and play in. Children and young people will have opportunities to make decisions that benefit their health and happiness and be supported to live and work independently.

**2. Respect: Value, Regard and Reliability**

We believe in treating children and young people and their parents and carers, with value and respect.

We will ensure children and young people with sensory impairments are provided with services that have regard for their views and wishes. Furthermore we will work to ensure services are reliable in their delivery of provision and support.

**3. Care: Protection, Safeguarding and Support**

All children and young people are entitled to feel safe, protected and supported. We will work together to ensure safeguarding is robust and that children and young people with sensory impairments are safe from fear of harm or the threat of harm.

**4. Equality: Fairness, Accessibility and Opportunity**

Children and young people with sensory impairments have the right to access and participate in the same opportunities as those CYP who do not have sensory impairments without discrimination or prejudice. We believe in the rights afforded to children and young people with sensory impairments through the Children & Families Act 2014, Equality Act 2010, Care Act 2014 and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child 1992.