

Job Description

Job Title	SEND Habilitation Specialist for the Vision Impaired
Section	Sensory Support Team 0-25yrs, SEND Services
Reports to	Qualified Teacher of the Vision Impaired
Grade	Scale 6 point 26-28
Location	Amundsen House
Hours	Full Time, Term time only

Overall purpose of the job

The Service provides a Habilitation Specialist instructor who is responsible for the assessment and teaching of skills for independent orientation and mobility and daily living skills in children aged 0-25 years countywide while in education (not including Higher Education).

Delivery of SEND Specialist Services for sensory impaired children and young people aged 0 to 25yrs in Cambridgeshire and the deployment of expert skills and knowledge of the team to meet local need.

Main accountabilities

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1	Roles and Responsibilities <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Assess the pupils' skills and awareness of the environment in preparation for independent mobility.2. Plan a training programme appropriate to the individual pupil's needs and current environment.3. Teach mobility and orientation skills taking into account mobility needs related to the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) school classrooms, buildings and groundsb) school transfer issuesc) local school aread) the home and home areae) basic use of public transport4. Complete visit record sheets for every pupil in training.5. Monitor and evaluate programmes of work.

	<p>6. Liaise with Sensory Support 0-25 staff to share information regarding pupils' progress and current and future mobility needs.</p> <p>7. Liaise with parents, school staff and other professional bodies as appropriate.</p> <p>8. Contribute to Annual Reviews.</p> <p>9. Be involved in awareness-raising sessions and exhibitions for pupils, Governors and school staff, parents and carers.</p> <p>10. Keep abreast of developments and changes in the local environment related to mobility needs.</p>
2	Advisory Roles
3	Curriculum Roles
4	Partnership Working