

Deafness and Vision Impairment and Deafblindness Service Directory Hertfordshire Children and Young People

The services below provide a combination of early intervention and more specialist support for children and young people's **deafness & vision impairment or both**. Click the service name to be redirected to more information.

Website service	Face to face service	Referral required
Telephone service	Advice Line	Paid service

Early Years All ages of children

Other age ranges will be stated in the age icon for each service

Not sure where to start? The services with the symbol, have an advice line advising on where might be best for your needs. **ASK SALI** is for professionals. Early Years Advice Line can be called by anyone wanting support for 0–5-year-olds. Parents, carers, families, children and young people should contact their SENCO or SENDIASS.

Universal: Many children will find some learning and access to learning harder than others. High quality and inclusive teaching and learning practice will allow for this. Offering small group sessions, direct teaching or other support. This is part of Hertfordshire’s **Ordinarily Available Offer**, which can be found on the **Herts Local Offer** web page.

Targeted: Parents and schools will work together to meet the child or young person’s needs. If following assess, plan, do review cycles (usually at least two), it might be that further support needs to be sought from outside professionals and other agencies.

Specialist: For some children and young people their needs will require individual intervention that will require more sustained involvement from professionals.

Available to families, carers & professionals

0-25 Together Service

Deaf and Hearing Support Service

Delivering Special Provision Locally

Early Years SEND Team

Multisensory impairment team

Short Breaks

SENDIASS: Website & Resources

Services for Young People (SFYP)

Virtual School

Vision impairment team

Voluntary Community Sector

Available to professionals

ASK SALI

Education Hub

HFL Education: Training & Resources

VSEND

Available to families and carers

BSL Parenting Courses

Family Centres

Sensory Services : support for families around needs related to deafness, visual impairment and deafblindness / dual sensory needs

If you have any suggested changes to the directory, please email sendstrategy@hertfordshire.gov.uk