

Vision (VI) and Multisensory (MSI) Impairment Team

What we do

- We are a specialist service that **supports children and young people with vision and multi-sensory impairments**
- We make sure they have **equal access to education**, develop independence, and achieve their potential
- We use **observational and functional vision and hearing assessments to understand their needs**

Who it's for

- Children and young people with a **vision or multisensory impairment** in education from 0 to 25

Where it's offered

- In the child or young person's home
- In early years settings, schools and colleges

Success

- Children and young people achieve their **full potential**
- Children and young people develop **independence, self-advocacy skills and resilience**
- **Parent carers feel engaged** in and part of their child's success
- Schools and settings feel supported

Why it's offered

- To provide support in line with the **Equality Act 2010, SEND Code of Practice (2015)** and supported by **NATSIP** guidance the **Curriculum Framework for Vision Impairment**

How

- **Referral:** are made from health, education providers and parent carers
- **Initial contact:** Referrals are triaged and the team will make contact with parent carers and settings
- **Support:** A package of support is agreed through multi-agency approach
- **Review:** Support is reviewed continually through the graduated approach
- Parent carers are involved in all aspects of the work

Contact

01422 394114

SpecialistInclusion@calderdale.gov.uk

Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm

