



Are you looking for a specialist who knows about sensory impairment (SI)?

Or for someone who is independent from your local SI support service?

You may be trying to find a specialist to provide support that is not currently provided by your local SI support service?

Or seeking a local SI support service that trades services with other authorities?

## **Our 'Find an Advisor' directory may be able to help you**

### **About 'Find an Advisor'**

The NatSIP 'Find an Advisor' directory is an independent database of specialists in sensory impairment. It includes advisors on hearing impairment, multi-sensory impairment and vision impairment. It provides access to independent and traded services of teachers with mandatory teaching qualifications of HI/VI/MSI, speech and language therapists, assessors and trainers. Some provide services which are available from local SI support services, others provide specialist services that may not be readily available, such as deafblind guidance assessment and technology assessments. Some may help meet a short-fall in local service provision, and others may help clarify processes in EHC planning.

To find out more about the Find an Advisor directory follow [www.natsip.org.uk/find-advisor](http://www.natsip.org.uk/find-advisor)

### **Notes about the Find an Advisory directory**

- Inclusion of a provider on this database does not serve as a recommendation of one advisor over another; this is a signposting service – there are other providers available.
- Providers are established as individual entities, usually as sole traders, limited companies or trading services.
- NatSIP has verified the qualifications of the advisors named in this list.
- Commissioning arrangements sit between the commissioner (local authority, school, parent) and the provider (specialist advisor).
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