

WISENDSS

Wakefield Inclusion and SEND Support Service

We provide a team of

- Inclusion/Advisory teachers with individual specialisms, who can investigate needs and provide advice to settings.
- Senior Specialist Learning Support Officers, who can work with children, and model strategies and interventions to setting staff.
- An Intervention Practitioner who can work directly with children around expressing their feelings and having their voice heard.

We are proud to be training partners for the Autism Education Trust

www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk



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Contact us at

wisendssconnect@wakefield.gov.uk

WISENDSS Service Manager

Sue Sharp/ Jo Laidlaw

WISENDSS Cluster Team

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Central, NW and SW Wakefield:

Helen Causier

Castleford, Airedale, Pontefract and

Knottingley: **Dawn Booth**

Normanton, Featherstone and SE

Wakefield: **Steph White**

Early Years (all of Wakefield):

Steph White

Sensory and Physical Team

Katie Curnin



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Our telephone helpline is open
Tuesday and Thursday

9:00-4:00pm, **term time only.**

07585 880 778

Alternatively contact us via email at:
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WISENDSS Our Mission

We are ambitious for our children and young people. We want all our children and young people to thrive, to be happy, healthy and to achieve their potential in their educational setting.

Who are we?

- ◆ We are Inclusion/Advisory Teachers and specialist non-teaching staff
- ◆ We have experience and knowledge of SEND in mainstream and specialist education settings; we use this to support your child's setting.
- ◆ Each setting has a named Inclusion/Advisory teacher as their point of contact.
- ◆ Our staff work across a 'cluster area' of the local authority. Each teacher has a group of settings where they are the first point of contact.
- ◆ We use our experience and knowledge to help settings decide what to do now and how to support in the future.
- ◆ We help support the child or young person to take part and have their voice heard.
- ◆ We work closely with other agencies and professionals to help meet children's needs. (EYF5, Schools and Post 16)



WISENDSS  **CONNECT**

In addition to the service we provide to all schools and setting across Wakefield WISENDSS are pleased to announce our new parent helpline. **WISENDSS CONNECT**

Our new support line for parents will be open every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** from 9am to 4pm **term time only**.

This helpline aims to:

- ◆ Support parents with school related queries.
- ◆ Sign post parents to services within Wakefield.
- ◆ Provide information about our role in schools and the referral.



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Who can I talk to about SEND support in my school?

Can I talk to someone who will listen? I can't say everything in an email.



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