








## Occupational Therapy for children and young people with sensory differences

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	<b>Sensory differences</b> means that your child or young person might process sights, touch, taste, smell or sounds differently.
	Occupational Therapy helps your child or young person to do things that are important to them. This might be getting out and about to do activities.  There is lots of help on our website or you can ring us on 0300 029 50 50. <a href="https://cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk">Cambridgeshire Children's Occupational Therapy Service (cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk)</a>
	Occupational Therapy can help your child/young person to enjoy learning.
	Occupational Therapy can help your child/young person to be more independent (for example looking after themselves).

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	<p>Sensory difficulties can make it difficult for your child or young person at school.</p> <p>Occupational Therapists give training to schools so teaching staff can help your child in school and learning.</p>
	<p>Does my child or young person have <b>Sensory Processing Disorder</b>?</p> <p>Your child may have sensory processing difficulties but we do not use the words 'Sensory Processing Disorder' because this is not a recognised diagnosis.</p>
	<p>Can my child/young person have these therapies?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sensory Integration Therapy</b></li> <li>• <b>Sensory Attachment Intervention</b></li> <li>• <b>Therapeutic Listening</b></li> </ul> <p>These therapies are only available if you pay for them yourself. This is because there is not a strong evidence base.</p> <p>Your child may be offered different therapy that have a good evidence base.</p>