

parent enabler project



PEP

A Sense Scotland advisory service for families who are caring for a child who has communication support needs because of deafblindness, sensory impairment, learning and physical disabilities.



“Things were set up so quickly and easily for our family, not something we have been used to.”

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The Parent Enabler Project (PEP) is run jointly by Sense Scotland, Glasgow City Council Social Work Services and NHS Greater Glasgow.



PEP is for you if...

- you live in the NHS Greater Glasgow area
- you care for a child or a young person aged between 0-19-years-old, who has communication support needs because of deafblindness, sensory impairment, learning and physical disabilities

How can we help you?

You tell us! We aim to give you choice and flexibility in how you use our skills and resources. You decide how much support you need, how often you want it and when you want it. The PEP Team can provide advice and information on:

- practical caring skills
- communication and behaviour
- routes to special education provision
- short break/respice resources
- the Co-ordinated Support Plan
- providing specialist play experience and toys
- aids and adaptations
- emotional support
- training links
- welfare rights
- policy and information

How can you access this project?

You can contact us directly or speak to your social worker or health care provider.

The project is accessible to all members of the family – brothers and sisters, grandparents, aunts and uncles, as well as parents and carers. Don't hesitate to contact us, we will always try and help.



We can support you by:

- providing information about services, resources, benefits and useful contact addresses
- providing support to attend assessments, meetings, reviews and appointments
- lending specialist equipment from our library of toys and activity resources
- providing opportunities for building positive relationships between disabled and non-disabled brothers and sisters
- offering practical ideas and encouragement for play and communication
- providing opportunities for meeting other families. Working with you, the PEP team can develop and provide a support plan tailored to the individual needs of all family members.

How much will it cost?

Nothing – the service is free to families.

“ I felt from the very beginning, that I had, for the first time since she was born, made contact with people who understood and empathised with our situation and all its complexities.”

About Sense Scotland

Sense Scotland has been working for over 20 years with children and adults who have communication support needs because of deafblindness, sensory impairment, learning and physical disabilities.

One of our key areas of expertise is communication. Working closely with people, often on a one-to-one basis, we aim to find out what their aspirations are and how they want to live their lives.



**For more information about the
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