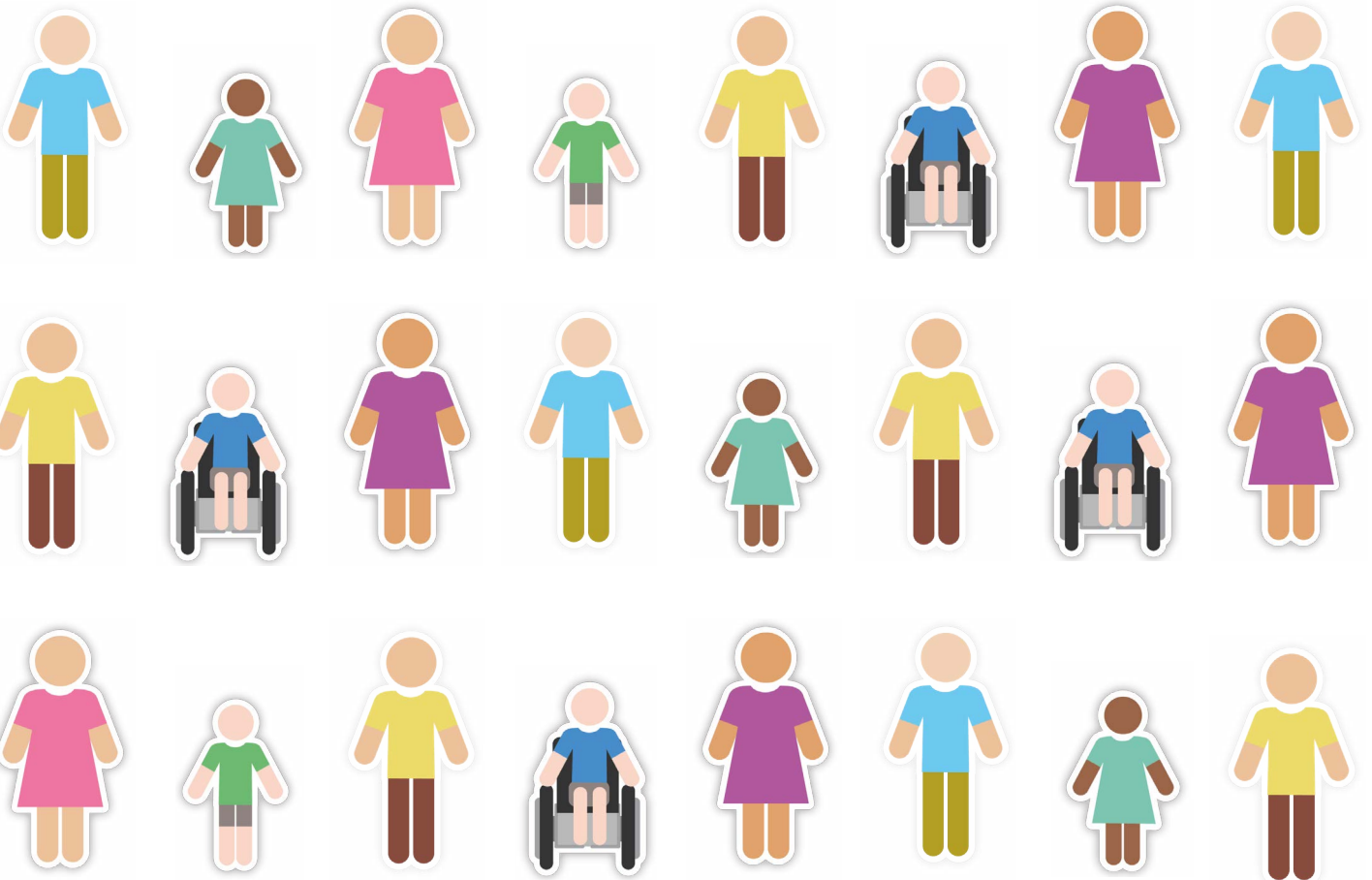


Sefton SEN Units and Resource Provision



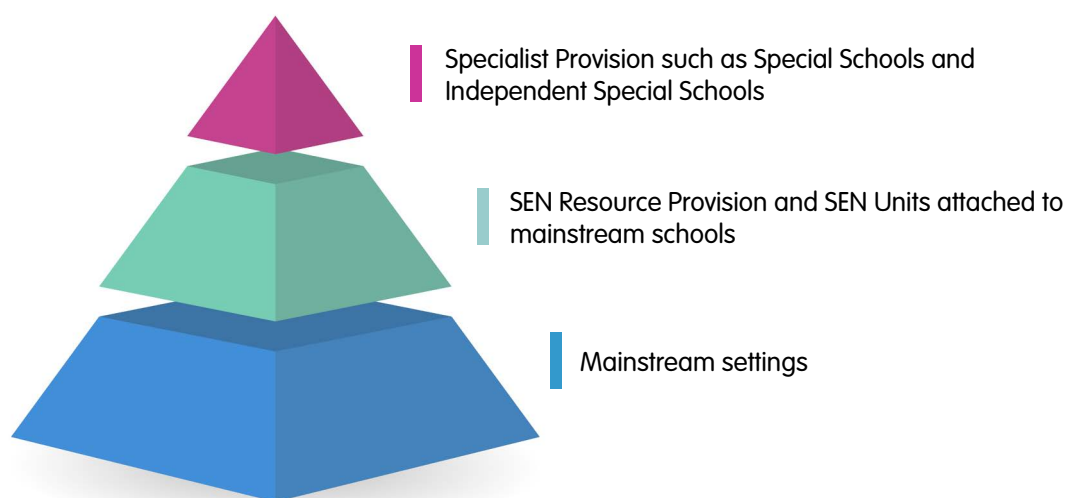
Sefton SEN Units and Resource Provision

The aim of this leaflet is to give overview of the SEN Units and Resource provision available in Sefton Local Authority area.

Whilst most children and young people with special educational needs and / or disabilities (SEND) attend their local mainstream school, there are a small number of children who attend a more specialist provision, who will have an Education Health and Care (EHC) plan or be under assessment for one.

SEND Provision

Continuum of Provision for SEND



A child or young person's needs can be considered to fall under the following four broad areas:

- Communication and interaction.
- Cognition and learning.
- Social, emotional and mental health (SEMH).
- Sensory and/or physical

Your child's main area of support will be determined through the EHC Needs Assessment and highlighted in their Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

What is Resource Provision?

Resource provisions are where local authority commissioned places are reserved at a mainstream school for pupils with a specific type of SEN, pupils are taught within mainstream classes but require some specialist facilities around the school.

Resource provisions:

- receive additional funding from the local authority specially for the purpose of the provision
- cater for specific types of SEN as highlighted in their EHC Plan (EHCP).

What is a SEN Unit?

SEN units are local authority commissioned special provisions within a mainstream school where the children are taught mainly within separate classes.

SEN Units:

- receive additional funding from the local authority specifically for the purpose of the provision
- cater for a specific type or types of SEN

How places are allocated

Places within the SEN Units and Resource provision are allocated on a needs led basis by the Local Authority. Your child must have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) or be currently undergoing an EHC Needs Assessment and likely to meet the criteria for an EHCP. Their primary assessed need must match the specialism of the SEN Unit or Resource Provision. They are eligible if their needs can't be met in a mainstream setting even with additional support.

Primary Resource provision

Primary Assessed Need	Social, Emotional and Mental Health	Speech, Language and Communication difficulties (not Autism)	Cognition and learning	Social communication needs (including Autism)	Complex health needs
Kings Meadow Primary School (Ainsdale area)		✓			

Primary SEN Units

Primary Assessed Need	Social, Emotional and Mental Health	Speech, Language and Communication difficulties (not Autism)	Cognition and learning	Social communication needs (including Autism)	Autism (Diagnosis needed)	Complex health needs
Freshfield Primary Watchyard Lane Formby L37 3JT					✓	
Hudson Primary Moorhey Road Maghull L31 5LE					✓	
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School Grantham Road Southport PR8 4LT					✓	

Primary Assessed Need	Social, Emotional and Mental Health	Speech, Language and Communication difficulties (not Autism)	Cognition and learning	Social communication needs (including Autism)	Autism (Diagnosis needed)	Complex needs
The Grange Primary Stoneyfield Bootle L30 0QS	✓	✓			✓	
The Pines @ Redgate Primary Redgate Formby L37 4EW						✓
Waterloo Crosby Road North Waterloo Liverpool L22 0LD			✓		✓	
Bishop David Sheppard Devonshire Road Southport PR9				✓		
Thomas Gray Primary Chestnut Grove Bootle L20 4LX	✓			✓		

Secondary Resource Provision

Primary Assessed Need	Autism	Social, Emotional and Mental Health	Cognition and learning	Social communication needs	Complex health needs	Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD)
Meols Cop Meols Cop Road Southport PR8 6JS	✓					✓
St Michaels Church of England High School St Michaels Road Crosby L23 7UL	✓		✓			

Secondary SEN Units

Primary Assessed Need	Autism	Speech and language	Cognition and learning	Social communication needs	Complex health needs
Holy Family High School Virgins Lane Thornton Liverpool L23 4UL			✓		
Formby High School Freshfield Road Formby L37			✓		

If you would like further information, please click on the links above or speak to your SEN Casework Officer. If you are not sure who this is, please email special.needs@sefton.gov.uk or contact the SEN Team on **0151 934 2347**.

