



Joint Authority Support for Children, Families and Schools

Sensory Support Service

An Introduction to supporting children and young people with Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI)

24th June 2021, 1.00 – 3.15 pm

Venue: Online – Through Teams

Children and young people with CVI have brain related visual difficulties that can impact how they visually process information. Often these children and young people have good vision when measured on a letter or picture chart and may not meet the Sensory Support Service criteria for involvement.

We know, however, that these children and young people can experience difficulties with accessing aspects of the curriculum as well as completing everyday tasks.

This course aims to recommend strategies that can make a difference to these pupils' access, participation and inclusion.

Aims of the course:

- To gain an understanding of CVI and its causes.
- To understand the implications of CVI in completing daily activities and accessing the curriculum.
- To advise on practical strategies to support access, participation and inclusion

Who will benefit from attending this course:

- TAs who support a pupil with CVI
- SENCos and Class Teachers who would like to widen their understanding of CVI.
- Educational Practitioners
- Parents/carers
- Other professionals with an interest in this area

Cost of the course: £20 professionals or £35 for 2 from same organisations/
£10 parents/carers **Closing date for applications:** 10th June 2021



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Application form

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Name:

Post held (if appropriate):

Setting:

Unitary Authority: Bristol B&NES N Somerset S Glos

Address:

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Post code:

Contact number:

Contact email:

Currently working with pupils with CVI: YES/NO Parent/carer YES/NO

Please note we will invoice you after the course

Please send completed forms to:

Alison Nichols - Sensory Support Service – Vision Support team

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