Neurodivergent Needs Analysis (NNA)

What Is the Purpose?

- The Neurodivergent Needs Analysis (NNA) helps families and schools understand how best to support a child to thrive at home and at school.
- The NNA helps to identify your child / young person's strengths and any areas where they may need extra support.
- The NNA is not a diagnostic tool and cannot tell us if your child is neurodivergent.

What to Expect?

- A trained member of school/nursery staff, or a health professional will invite you to a meeting.
- Your child may be asked to share their views before the meeting, or to join the meeting. This helps us understand your child's experiences and make sure their voice is included in the discussion.
- During the meeting, you will talk about your child's strengths, needs and how they manage different parts of daily life.
- Together, you will identify strategies to support your child at home and at school.

More Information

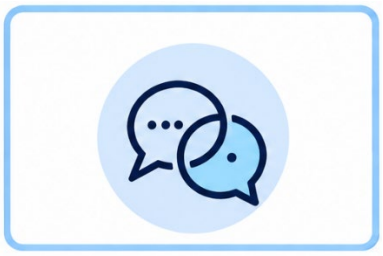
If you would like to learn more about meeting neurodivergent needs, and the Neurodivergent Needs Analysis, please scan the QR code below or search these links:

Advice and signposting
https://sirona-cic.org.uk/children-services/resources/advice-and-signposting/

Neurodivergent Needs Analysis
https://sirona-cic.org.uk/children-services/resources/the-neurodivergent-needs-analysis/

Areas of Need – Neurodivergent Needs Analysis

There are 9 areas of need within the Neurodivergent Needs Analysis. These are listed below and include links to more information:



Speech and Language



Energy Levels



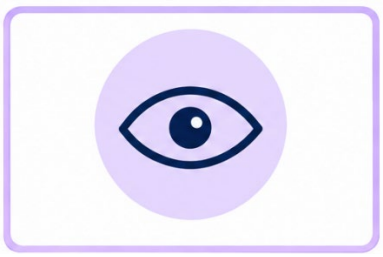
Attention and Impulse Control



Emotional Regulation



Motor Skills



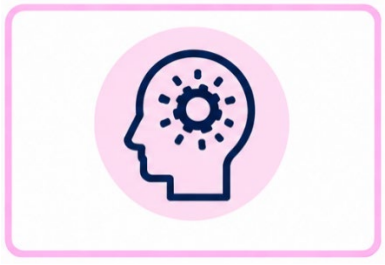
Sensory Responses



Flexibility and Adaptability



Social Communication and Friendships



Cognitive Abilities

You may be asked to consider some prompt questions, or review observation tables, ahead of the meeting.

The observation tables outline ‘expected’ child development, to support you and professionals to identify strengths and needs.

Other formats

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