

'Identifying and treating the effects of poor sensory processing'



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A welcome from Charity founder, Marion Rogerson

Finally our first Newsletter for this year! We have been waiting for Bromsgrove Council to give us planning consent for the building work to start on our Therapy Centre in Romsley. Finally this has been granted! After quite a few hair raising months of waiting (and deep breathing!) we have a green light to go forward!

The prospect of more therapy space and more children being treated is a dream come true for us. We are welcoming new colleagues to our team who are currently learning alongside us and experiencing the extraordinary outcomes of Sensory Integration Therapy. Do read our staff feedback in the 'Inspiring Stories' section; we welcome parent and children feedback and stories which help us all to develop awareness and understanding.

Thankyou to our parent champions who have raised money through sponsored activities for new equipment for the new Romsley Therapy Centre! Get in touch if you feel inspired!

With best wishes, Marion



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Cool Kids Foundation Level Movement Scheme



The group and 1-1 movement scheme supports children up to the age 4- 14 years. It is helping our families who are on the waiting list for (Ayres) Sensory Integration Therapy and has been a wonderful addition to nursery schools.

For information please contact us through our website
www.sensory-people.co.uk

Charity Information Evenings Led by Marion Rogerson



For new families / guardians / health & education professionals to receive info on our therapies and support offers.

<https://www.sensory-people.co.uk/information-evenings/>

'Inspiring Stories'

You wouldn't know it was the same child!

Feedback from one of Sensory People's Speech and Language Therapists on a child who has made significant progress since starting therapy three years ago. Our thanks to his family for permission to share these therapy outcomes.

He was a very disorganised child who was extremely self-directed and didn't tolerate us being near him, speaking to him or trying to guide him to play in any way. He would shout "no" when we tried to speak to him. He was using a little bit of language, mainly single words. He wasn't following any instructions or directions. He was running around, stripping his clothes off, wanting to do his own thing.

- **Now, three years down the line, he is a totally different child.**
- **He comes in *calmly*, dressed wearing school uniform.**
- **He is able to *have a bath* and even wanted to *go into the shower recently*, which was a new thing.**
- **He *tolerates* having his hair cut and washed.**
- **In terms of his *language and communication* he has come on leaps and bounds.**
- **He is *using sentences*. He has gone through the phase of echoing language using chunks of learnt language to now using lots of spontaneous sentences appropriate to the context.**
- **He is able to *make eye contact, smile and enjoy playing* with soft toys and lego in a make believe way.**
- **He is able to *follow directions*, take turns**
- **He is just *generally a changed character and a delight*.**



Useful links | contacts | Information

<https://handsonotrehab.com/screen-time-brain-sensory-processing/> A valuable article that a number of our parents have said has changed their approach to screen time.

<https://www.dudleycvs.org.uk> DudleyCVS newsletter maybe useful to you and your wider family.

<https://pathways.org> website for child development milestones and sensory integration issues. Pathways re *Sensory Integration*

Reading: *The Out of Sync Child: Recognizing and Coping with Sensory Processing Differences* by Carol Stock Janowitz

Donating/ fundraising for Sensory People!

We are very grateful to parents who have achieved sponsored activities to raise funds for the charity!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sensory-people/>

