

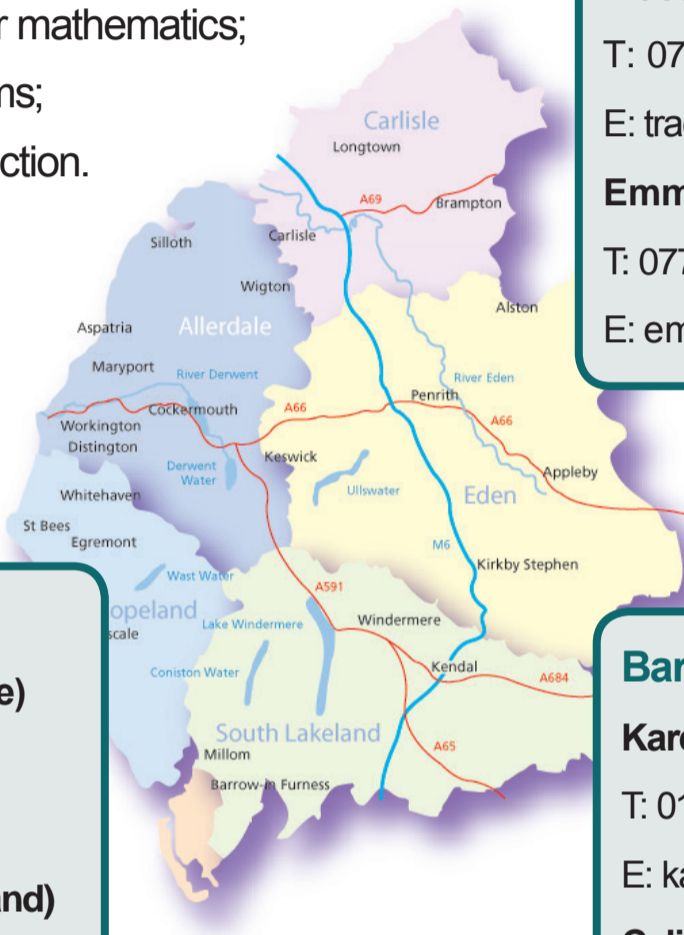


SEN and Disabilities

Offering impartial information, advice and support to children and young people (0-25 years) with special educational needs and/or disabilities and their parents & carers.

A child or young person may have learning difficulties caused by:

- A physical disability;
- A problem with sight, hearing or speech;
- Difficulties with reading, writing or mathematics;
- Emotional or behavioural problems;
- Communication and social interaction.



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Your local SEND IAS Service Co-ordinator will listen to your concerns and can offer:

- Appropriate support, impartial information and advice;
- To arrange a confidential meeting with you and support you at meetings;
- Detailed explanations of how the Special Educational Needs (SEN) process should work;
- Information about local and national voluntary organisations;
- Information about young peoples and parents support groups in your area;
- To match you with a trained and approved volunteer Independent Parental Supporter or Independent Supporter;
- The chance to meet other people with similar needs, or the chance to meet other parents who have children with similar needs;
- To help you learn more about the SEND Code of Practice.