

## **East Midlands:**

### **Leicestershire:**

The Assistive Technology for Education Support Team (ATfEST) provides training and support to schools, children, and young people in the use of assistive technology. <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/special-educational-needs-and-disability/education-and-childcare/educational-specialist-services/specialist-teaching-service/the-assistive-technology-for-education-support-team-atfest/assistive-technology-for-education-support-team>

### **Leicestershire & Rutland:**

The Electronic Assistive Technology Service (EATS) delivers Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC) and environmental control services.

<https://lincolnatservice.nhs.uk/clinicians/communication-aids>

### **Leicester City:**

SEND Support Services work with settings and schools to ensure children and young people can access education using assistive technology.

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-send/>

**Widgit Centres:** <https://www.widgit.com/centres/east-midlands.htm>

## **East of England:**

### **Ivel Valley College & Ivel Valley School:**

Both are located in Biggleswade and offer specialist support for children and young people as well as a specialist outreach team supporting children with SEND in mainstream schools.

<https://www.ivelvalley.beds.sch.uk/>

### **Oak Bank School:**

Located in Leighton Buzzard, Oak Bank School is known for its supportive environment for students with disabilities. <https://www.oakbank.beds.sch.uk>

**Widgit Centres:** <https://www.widgit.com/centres/east-england.htm>

## **London:**

### **Barnet:**

Barnet and Southgate College: Offers an Assistive Technology service with trained staff to support learners with disabilities and provide support to improve digital skills. <https://www.barnetsouthgate.ac.uk>

### **Northway School:**

A special school catering to pupils with learning difficulties and disabilities, including those with autism. <https://www.northway.barnet.sch.uk/>

### **Barnet Local Offer:**

Provides information and advice on specialist schools and services. <https://www.barnetlocaloffer.org.uk/>

### **Camden:**

Capital City College: The Alexandra Centre provides specialist facilities for students with profound and multiple learning disabilities or autism. <https://www.capitalccg.ac.uk/centres/alexandra>

### **Enfield:**

**Silverways School:** A special school for children with autism and associated needs.

<https://www.kedlestongroup.com/our-locations/schools/silverways-school/home>

### **Islington:**

Richard Cloudesley School: Offers assistive technology support for students.

**Widgit Centres:** <https://www.widgit.com/centres/london-north.htm>

## **North east:**

### **Durham County Council:**

The SEND & Inclusion Service: Cognition & Learning Team provides support and advice to schools regarding AT, including training for teachers and support staff.

<https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/23253/Special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-SEND-training-and-resources-for-children-and-young-people-parents-and-carers-and-professionals>

They also have a Widgit Centre for schools. <https://www.widgit.com/centres/north-east.htm>

### **Mainstream Schools:**

Some mainstream schools, like Timothy Hackworth Primary School, have enhanced provisions for children with speech and language difficulties.

### **Specialist Schools:**

Ash Trees Academy in Stockton-on-Tees caters to pupils with profound and multiple learning difficulties, and Aycliffe School is an independent special school for children with autism and learning difficulties.

### **Post-16 Colleges:**

Derwentside College and Gateshead College offer specialised learning support for students with SEND.

## **North west:**

### **Manchester College:**

A mainstream college with a Local Offer for learners with HN/SEND, including those with vision impairments. <https://www.tmc.ac.uk/student-life/support/supported-learning/>

### **ACE Centre North:**

A centre providing expertise in Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and Assistive Technology (AT). <https://acecentre.org.uk/>

### **Oldham College:**

Offers Additional Learning Support (ALS) with expertise in supporting students with learning difficulties and disabilities, including using assistive technology. <https://www.oldham.ac.uk/oldham-college-chosen-as-a-national-centre-for-excellence-in-send/>

### **Seashell Trust:**

Encompasses Royal School Manchester and Royal College Manchester, as well as residential homes, and is a UK-leading specialist in supporting children and young people with complex difficulties, disabilities, and additional communication needs. <https://www.seashelltrust.org.uk/>

### **New Bridge Multi Academy Trust:**

<https://www.newbridgegroup.org/Our-1-1-iPad-Initiative/>

**Widgit Centres:** <https://www.widgit.com/centres/north-west.htm>

## **South east:**

### **Brighton & Hove:**

Brighton Aldridge Community Academy's Swan Centre (<https://www.baca-uk.org.uk/BACAs-Offer/Learning-Support/>) and Hove Park School's Cullum Centre (<https://www.hovepark.org.uk/the-cullum-centre>) cater to children with speech, language, and communication needs, or autism.

### **East Sussex:**

East Sussex Local Offer (<https://localoffer.eastsussex.gov.uk/>) lists special schools and specialist facilities, such as Compass School-Owlswick and Downs View Special School & College.

### **General Services:**

[Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust's Assistive Technology Clinic](#) provides assessments and support with assistive technology, while [Amaze Sussex](#) offers information and support related to aids and equipment.

### **Portsmouth:**

Portsmouth SEND Support provides a range of resources for children with SEND, which may include assistive technology. (<https://portsmouthlocaloffer.org/>)

**Widgit Centres:** <https://www.widgit.com/centres/south-east.htm>

## **South west:**

Several centres and schools in Gloucestershire and Swindon provide specialist assistive technology services. North Bristol NHS Trust's Electronic Assistive Technology (EAT) Service is a key resource, offering specialized technology for individuals with physical impairments. Uplands School in Swindon also has an Assistive Technology Service, and South Gloucestershire Council lists various resource bases and special schools within the area, some of which offer specialist support for specific needs, such as autism or vision impairments.

**Widgit Centres:** <https://www.widgit.com/centres/south-west.htm>

## **West Midlands:**

**In Touch Telford:** Offers free demos and training sessions for visually impaired individuals to learn how technology can enhance their lives. <https://sightlossshropshire.org.uk/our-services/tech-training-visually-impaired/in-touch-telford/>

**Widgit Centres:** <https://www.widgit.com/centres/west-midlands.htm>

## **Yorkshire and Humber:**

### **Bradford:**

#### **Bradford College's Assistive Technology Service:**

Provides equipment, software, support, and training to registered SEND & ALS students to support their learning. <https://www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk/support/students/assistive-technology-service/>

### **Whole School SEND consortium:**

The [nasen.org.uk](https://www.nasen.org.uk) has a Deputy Regional SEND Lead (Nicole Dempsey) focused on improving education for learners with SEND in Lancashire and West Yorkshire, which includes Bradford.

### **Leeds:**

#### **Leeds SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice, and Support Service):**

Provides information on various SILCs (Specialist Inclusive Learning Centres) in Leeds, which offer teaching to children and young people with severe and complex difficulties and post-16 options.

### **SILCs:**

There are SILCs in Leeds that offer teaching and support for students with severe and complex needs, including options for post-16 education. <https://sendiass.leeds.gov.uk/parents-and-carers/support-for-my-child-at-school/specialist-placements-and-provisions>

#### **East Specialist Inclusive Learning Centre (East SILC):**

Offers various services, including an ICT Assessment Service and useful links for further information. <https://www.eastsilc.org/ICT-Assessment-Service/>

#### **Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust:**

The Assistive Technology Team provides Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and Environmental Control (EC) services.

#### **Specialist NHS Services for EC and AAC:**

These services assess and provide assistive technologies for individuals with severe disabilities that restrict their ability to control their environment and access technology.

**Widgit Centres:** <https://www.widgit.com/centres/yorkshire-humber.htm>