

Appendix 9 Suggested Loan Library Basic Set-up

This is based on the funding for the smallest local authority in the pilot.

Please read our guidance document before setting up your basic library; we have made suggestions in getting started which could impact what you stock your library with. With so much AT available and software options which are similar, it may be you choose other items from our suppliers list. *Please note: you do not have to use any of the products or suppliers listed. They are suggestions designed to support the set-up of your library, but the final decision on the selection of products and suppliers rests entirely with each local authority.*

Hardware	Area	Applications	Number
Laptops Min spec – windows 11, 16GB Ram and 256 Or Chromebooks Or Apple devices	Neurodiversity Sensory (vision and hearing) Physical access Cognition / Learning difficulty	Clicker and Docs Plus Software – free trials Read&Write Inspiration RNIB Bookshare – free Splash City Maths – free 30-day trials Scribeasy InPrint or Boardmaker Mouseskills and switch activities ShareTheBoard software (may also need external webcam) - free trials Kaz touch typing or other free options Possible trials to online subscriptions to Nessy, Sumdog, Readingwise, HelpKidzlearn Access to free accessibility options through Microsoft, Google, or Chrome – see Inclusive Technology - CENMAC Simple 'how to' guides to make your device easier to use My Computer My Way	20 - number including both primary and secondary software.
iPad Air - 13in	Vision Communication	Magnifier app – inbuilt to iOS Apps to support visual identification, e.g., Seeing AI, Ally virtual AI assistant, Sullivan + Accessing books and written learning materials – EasyReader, Calibre Audio Mirroring from board to iPad - RVNC Viewer, join.me app, Instashare 2 Apps to support easier recording of learning, e.g., IssieDocs, SnapType Note-taking apps – CollaNote, Notability, Goodnotes Communication apps – free trials through Grid, TD Snap, Assistiveware Information on apps Communication and Interaction Apps - CENMAC and the Updated AAC iPad App Wheel Available Now! App wheels on Call Scotland website	2
iPads	As above (Neurodiversity, Cognition and Engagement) and Communication	Clicker apps Widgit apps EasyReader Communication apps, free trails by most of the companies, Grid, TD Snap, Assistware, Therapybox Writing Wizard Switch activities See and Learn	20

		Please see CENMAC website for lists of apps Assistive Technology - CENMAC Updated AAC iPad App Wheel Available Now!	
Switches and voice output Early Communication	Communication and interaction	Audio output switches Go talks Switch toys Powerlink box Wireless options for connection to iPads (iPad with relevant apps included above)	Starter kits being put together by companies.
Reader Pens	Reading, comprehension EAL Physical access	Different types for reader Pen Scanning pens can be a quick easy way to get worksheets/questions into digital text for those who struggle with writing. Exam Pens and Pens for translation and other languages.	X 20
Keyboards/ Mice / Stylus / Headsets	Access	A range of peripherals - high contrast keyboards, Big Keys keyboards, upper and lowercase, wireless access, Trackballs, touch pads, cables for a range of connections. Range of headsets Portable microphones for captions Different styluses Digit CMPSR	Starter Kits being put together by companies.
Cosmo set, Stix, No Isolation AV1 Robot Brightsign Glove	Alternative engagement / mental health	A range of equipment for engagement and alternative access. Motivation. Mental Health Cosmo set, Stix, No Isolation AV1 Robot Brightsign Glove Alternative access for music	Numbers relating to Local Authority.
Bags/ labels/ accessories	All	Bags for equipment and labelling device Chargers, batteries, cases Loan agreements and one page set up guides Basic mounts, slopes, and computers/tablet stands	Dependent on amount of hardware purchased.