

SEND Children and Young People Need Statements



1. **Listen to me** – “Write it down so I know you’ve heard. Sometimes I might not want to work with you.”
2. **Treat me the same as everyone else** – “I want to be respected.”
3. **Get to know me** – “If you don’t know me, how will we work together?”
4. **Tell me your name and how you can help me**
5. **Be friendly** – “Say hello, smile and make me comfortable.”
6. **Work with me** – “Not just my parent or carer.”
7. **Explain things if I need it** – “Make sure I understand.”
8. **Check if I am happy with how you are going to help me**
9. **Involve me when things are being decided about me and my life**
10. **Check that I understand what we have talked about**
11. **Help me to have a say and get involved** – “do I need a drink, help to get somewhere, a different way to communicate?”
12. **Know my needs** – “So you can work with ME!”
13. **Tell me what will happen next** – “It helps me to understand.”