

## **Who are the other people providing services to children with an SEN in this school?**

Various agencies can be involved with your child depending on their needs some of these include:

### **Cognition and Learning (Learning Needs)**

**Educational Psychologist (STAPS)** - Assessed or observed within the school setting to provide advice about educational needs

### **Communication and Interaction (Speech and Language)**

**Speech and Language Therapy Service (SALT)** - Pupils can be seen either by appointment at the hospital or assessed within the school setting

### **Social, Emotional and Mental Health**

**Child and Mental Health Service (CAMHS)** - Support can either be provided by a paediatrician or by a more locally based team within the school

**Social and Communication (including Autism) Outreach Service** - Observed within the school setting to provide advice about social, communication or behavioural needs

### **Medical, Physical and Sensory Needs**

**Community Paediatrics (NHS)** - They provide medical advice and can diagnose specific difficulties such as ADHD and Autism. Pupils would be seen by appointment at a local hospital.

**Physiotherapist** - The SENCo cannot refer directly to this service, but a referral can come from a GP or Paediatrician

**School Nursing Team** - They can provide advice within their 'Welldoc' clinic, within the family home or within the school setting

Where a pupil has lots of outside agency involvement, the SENCo may suggest using a service called 'ESCo' (Early Support Care and Co-ordination), a team which will lead and organise the many agencies supporting the family.