SEND Guidance

Clear, expert SEND support for parents and schools

Services and Pricing

Schools and Settings

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Practical SEND consultancy, training and strategic support, tailored to your setting. Online or on site by arrangement.

Where Claire works

On site across a 30 mile radius of Prescot, which covers most of Merseyside, Cheshire West, Warrington, St Helens, Wigan, Halton and West Lancashire. Travel within that radius is included in the prices, with no mileage added to your invoice.

Outside 30 miles, sessions run online via Teams at the same prices. CPD, supervision, mentoring and SEMH consultations all work well remotely. On site visits further afield are possible by arrangement and quoted individually.

On site visits are booked as half days or full days. Single 60 or 90 minute sessions are online by default, or can be delivered on site for an additional £30 where Claire is already in your area or you are within the radius.

Start here

Service	What it includes	Who it is aimed at	Outcomes and impact	Price
Free Clarity Call	Up to 30 minutes online or by phone to explain the situation, identify the main issues, and discuss the most appropriate next step. Includes initial signposting where relevant.	Schools or professionals seeking an initial conversation before deciding whether further support is needed.	Greater clarity about the issue, an initial sense of direction, and a clearer understanding of whether further support would be helpful.	Free
Clarity Call, 60 Minutes	A focused advice call offering detailed discussion, practical next-step guidance, and signposting. Verbal advice only; suitable for quick fixes, time-sensitive issues, or a professional sense-check.	Schools, leaders, SENDCos, or professionals needing timely advice about a specific SEND related issue without a written report or follow up document.	Clearer thinking, practical next steps, and increased confidence to move forward. The call can help unblock an issue, reduce uncertainty, and support timely decision-making.	£95

CPD for your staff

Six themes are available: Attachment Difficulties, Supporting SEMH in Primary Classrooms, Child Development and SEMH, Therapeutic and Inclusive Practice, ADHD in Primary School Classrooms, and ADHD and Executive Functioning. The price depends on the length of the session and not on which theme is chosen, so any theme can be booked at any of the lengths below. Every session includes discussion, classroom application, practical strategies and planning time.

Service	What it includes	Who it is aimed at	Outcomes and impact	Price
SEND CPD Workshop, 60 minutes	A focused introduction to one theme, with the core principles and a few strategies to use straight away.			£135
SEND CPD Workshop, 90 minutes	A practical session with more time for signs, causes and classroom approaches.			£175
SEND CPD Workshop, 120 minutes	A deeper workshop adding examples, reflection and practical planning across the school.			£225
SEND CPD Workshop, half day	An extended session combining theory with classroom strategies and time to apply them to your own setting.			£350

CPD for your staff (continued)

Service	What it includes	Who it is aimed at	Outcomes and impact	Price
SEND CPD Workshop, full day	A full training day covering the theme in depth, with whole-school planning and agreed next steps.			£600

For a fuller overview of each workshop, including aims, content, suitable audiences and price, please see the separate SEND CPD brochure.

CPD implementation support

Training changes practice when staff have time to try it, review it and adjust. These services are booked after a CPD session rather than instead of one, and each can be delivered in person or online.

Service	What it includes	Who it is aimed at	Outcomes and impact	Price
Implementation check-in, 60 minutes	A structured review of what staff have tried, what is working and what needs adapting, with agreed next steps.			£135
Implementation check-in, 90 minutes	The same review with more time for problem-solving and for planning the next stage.			£175
Staff application workshop, 120 minutes	A practical session applying the CPD to real classroom situations, identified pupils and known pressure points.			£225
Classroom implementation visit, half day	An agreed classroom or school-based observation followed by supportive feedback and realistic next steps. The focus is implementation rather than judgement.			£375
Leadership and SENDCo review, 90 minutes	A review with leaders or the SENDCo covering staff confidence, consistency, routines and the links with SEND, safeguarding, behaviour and pastoral systems.			£200
Leadership and SENDCo review, half day	The same review across a half day, with time to work through systems and agree priorities in detail.			£375

CPD implementation support (continued)

Service	What it includes	Who it is aimed at	Outcomes and impact	Price
Leadership and SENDCo review, full day	A full day covering the same ground across several teams or key stages, with a written set of agreed priorities.			£600
CPD plus implementation package	A tailored package combining the initial CPD session, a follow-up leadership meeting, implementation support for staff, optional observation and feedback, and a final review of progress and next steps.			From £450

Final pricing depends on the number of staff involved, the number of sessions and whether the package includes observation or on site delivery.

Support for your SENDCo

Service	What it includes	Who it is aimed at	Outcomes and impact	Price
Supervision, 60 minutes	A 1:1 reflective supervision session where the SENDCo brings whatever is on their desk that week. Case-led, reflective and supportive.	New or experienced SENDCos who need space to think, reflect and work through current issues.	Greater clarity, reduced isolation and more confident day-to-day decision-making.	£125
Supervision, 3 session block	Three 60-minute reflective supervision sessions across the agreed period.	SENDCos who want regular reflective support over time.	More sustained reflection, clearer priorities and better continuity in professional thinking.	£350
Supervision, termly package	Four 60-minute reflective supervision sessions over an agreed period of time.	SENDCos wanting structured, term-long reflective support.	Ongoing support, stronger resilience and more consistent professional reflection across an agreed period of time.	£450
Mentoring, single session	Focused 1:1 mentoring for SENDCo development, 60 minutes. Developmental, goal-led and focused on working towards something specific.	SENDCos who want targeted advice, challenge or developmental support around a particular area.	Greater confidence, clearer direction and practical next steps towards a defined goal.	£125
Mentoring, 3 session block	Three 60-minute mentoring sessions across an agreed period.	SENDCos who want structured support over time to work towards an agreed goal.	Steady progress, stronger leadership confidence and clearer strategic thinking.	£350

Support for your SENDCo (continued)

Service	What it includes	Who it is aimed at	Outcomes and impact	Price
Mentoring, 6 session programme	Six 60-minute mentoring sessions across an agreed period.	SENDCos wanting a fuller developmental programme with consistent support.	Significant professional growth, stronger strategic leadership and more sustainable workload management.	£650

SENDCo group and network mentoring

Service	What it includes	Who it is aimed at	Outcomes and impact	Price
Small group mentoring, 60 minute session	Group mentoring for up to 4 SENDCos. For trusts, federations or a group of local SENDCos sharing the cost.	Trusts, federations or local SENDCo networks wanting shared professional support.	Shared problem-solving, reduced isolation and more consistent practice across settings.	£180
Small group mentoring, 90 minute session	Group mentoring for up to 4 SENDCos. For trusts, federations or a group of local SENDCos sharing the cost.	SENDCo groups or networks wanting more time for discussion, reflection and planning.	Deeper collaboration, practical next steps and stronger consistency across settings.	£250
Small group mentoring, 6 session block	Six 90-minute mentoring sessions for a SENDCo network. Designed for trusts, federations or groups of local SENDCos.	SENDCo groups or networks wanting sustained support over a term.	Ongoing development, stronger accountability, shared learning and strategic impact across the network.	£995

Whole School Review

Service	What it includes	Who it is aimed at	Outcomes and impact	Price
SEND Health Check Audit, half day	A half-day on-site audit with a concise written report, identifying strengths, areas for development and practical next steps.	Schools preparing for inspection, settings with a new SENDCo, or leaders wanting an external perspective.	A realistic baseline, sharper priorities and a focused action plan to strengthen provision.	£575
SEND Health Check Audit, with follow up review meeting	A half-day on-site audit with a concise written report, followed by a review meeting to discuss findings, refine priorities and agree next steps.	Schools that want support after the audit to embed actions and review progress.	Clearer implementation, stronger follow-through and a more manageable action plan for improvement.	£725

Whole School Review (continued)

Service	What it includes	Who it is aimed at	Outcomes and impact	Price
SEND Strategy Day, full day	On-site review, planning and a written action plan.	Senior leaders, SENDCos and trusts aligning SEND priorities with school improvement.	Clearer priorities, practical actions and a stronger whole-school SEND strategy.	£950
SEND Strategy Day, half day follow up	Follow-up planning or review session.	Schools that have already completed a strategy day and want support to review progress, refine actions or move the plan forward.	Better follow-through, more realistic implementation and continued momentum for SEND improvement.	£450

Inclusion Strategy Support

Practical support for schools to review current inclusive practice, identify priorities, develop a clear Inclusion Strategy, and plan for meaningful implementation and review.

Service	What it includes	Who it is aimed at	Outcomes and impact	Price
Inclusion Strategy Clarity Call	60-minute online meeting to discuss your starting point, clarify the process, identify key evidence and agree initial priorities.	Schools needing initial direction before deciding on further support.	Clearer understanding of the requirement, an agreed starting point and practical next steps for moving forward.	£95
Inclusion Strategy Review and Recommendations	Pre-review discussion, review of selected documents and data, consideration of barriers and current provision, and a concise written summary with priorities and recommendations.	Schools with existing information that want an external perspective before drafting their strategy.	An independent overview of current strengths and gaps, with clear recommendations to inform a focused and evidence-informed strategy.	£450
Inclusion Strategy Audit and Drafting Support	Document and data review, half-day consultation, review of barriers and provision, identification of priorities, and drafting or co-drafting support for a tailored Inclusion Strategy.	Schools wanting practical support to develop a complete, publishable strategy.	A tailored draft strategy that reflects the school's context, identifies realistic priorities and links planned activity to intended impact.	£850
Inclusion Strategy Development Day	Pre-day review, full-day facilitated session, mapping of current practice, agreement of priorities, actions, responsibilities, timescales, resources and success measures, plus a strategy framework or first draft.	Schools wanting a collaborative whole-school approach involving leaders, the SENDCo and inclusion team.	Shared ownership of the strategy, agreed priorities and a practical implementation framework that leaders can take forward.	£1,050

Inclusion Strategy Support (continued)

Service	What it includes	Who it is aimed at	Outcomes and impact	Price
Inclusion Strategy Implementation Package	Strategy planning and finalisation, implementation plan, staff briefing or twilight, CPD and communication guidance, follow-up review and support to evaluate impact.	Schools wanting support to put the strategy into practice rather than simply publish a document.	The strategy becomes a working document, with staff understanding, monitored actions, evidence of progress and planned review.	£1,500

Pricing note: Final pricing will depend on school size, the volume of documentation, the number of stakeholders involved and whether the service includes drafting, staff delivery or follow-up support.

EHCP, review and resolution support

Service	What it includes	Who it is aimed at	Outcomes and impact	Price
Reviewing Current EHCPs, up to five plans	Review of current EHCPs and supporting documents, reports and evidence, with practical recommendations to strengthen clarity, provision and outcomes across up to five plans. Additional plans can be added individually.	SENDCos and teams wanting a detailed review of a number of plans, or support with a larger caseload.	Clearer EHCPs, stronger links between need, provision and outcomes, and more consistent implementation across plans.	£350
Additional Plan	Review of one additional EHCP, using the same approach as the up to five plan service. Includes review of supporting documents, reports and evidence, with practical recommendations to strengthen clarity, provision and outcomes.	SENDCos and teams who need support with a larger caseload or who want to add further plans to the five plan service.	Clearer EHCPs, stronger links between need, provision and outcomes, and more consistent implementation across plans.	£60 per plan
Annual Review Preparation, single plan	Review of the EHCP and supporting evidence, preparation notes and a 60-minute call to help you get ready for the meeting.	SENDCos, inclusion leads and school teams preparing for an EHCP annual review.	Better preparation, clearer discussion points and a more focused, productive annual review meeting.	£120
Responding to an EHCP Consultation Request	Practical support to review the proposed EHCP, consider the school's ability to meet need, and draft or refine a balanced consultation response.	Headteachers, SENDCos and governors responding to a local authority consultation request.	A timely, clear and evidence-led response that protects the child's interests and explains the school's position.	£195

EHCP, review and resolution support (continued)

Service	What it includes	Who it is aimed at	Outcomes and impact	Price
Mediation Support	Practical, non-legal support in preparation for mediation, including review of decision letters, identification of key issues, evidence organisation, position statements and meeting preparation.	Parents, carers, young people and schools involved in EHCP disagreements.	Greater clarity, more confidence and a stronger chance of resolving differences without escalation.	£225
Tribunal Support	Practical, non-legal support for families preparing for SEND Tribunal, including document organisation, chronology building, evidence review and hearing preparation.	Parents, carers and young people who are considering or preparing an appeal.	A clearer, more structured case and greater confidence throughout the process.	£495

SEND Guidance provides professional guidance and support, not legal advice or legal representation.

SEMH support for children

Service	What it includes	Who it is aimed at	Outcomes and impact	Price
SEMH Consultation	A focused consultation to explore the child's presentation, contributing factors and barriers to regulation, learning or behaviour. May include school, family or joint discussion and practical next steps.	Schools and families supporting a child whose SEMH needs are affecting learning, relationships or behaviour. Especially suitable for children and young people who need targeted or specialist support, but where access to external professional services is limited or not currently available.	Shared understanding of need, clearer next steps and more responsive support.	£145
SEMH Support Plan	A written support plan based on the child's needs, strengths, triggers and regulation profile, with practical strategies for school and home.	Children who need a structured, joined-up SEMH response.	Greater consistency, stronger regulation support and better day-to-day outcomes.	£195
SEMH Review Package	A consultation followed by a review meeting to reflect on impact, refine strategies and agree next steps.	Children whose SEMH support needs to be reviewed over time.	Better follow-through, more effective adjustment of strategies and improved engagement in learning.	£295

SEMH support for staff

Service	What it includes	Who it is aimed at	Outcomes and impact	Price
SEMH Coaching	1:1 coaching for a teacher, teaching assistant, pastoral lead or leader who wants to strengthen SEMH practice in relation to a specific challenge. Coaching is structured, reflective and goal-led, helping the practitioner think through behaviour, regulation, boundaries, relationships and de-escalation and identify their own next step.	Individual staff needing support with a specific pupil, class or challenge.	Greater confidence, more consistent responses and stronger professional judgement.	£125
SEMH Mentoring	A developmental series of sessions offering professional guidance, challenge and support to build confidence and deepen SEMH practice over time. Mentoring draws on experience to support longer-term growth, reflection and consistency.	Staff who want to deepen their SEMH knowledge and refine their practice.	Improved consistency, stronger reflective practice and more confident long-term handling of SEMH needs.	From £145
SEMH Case Consultation	A structured discussion around a specific child, class or concern, with advice on behaviour, emotional regulation and adult responses. The session helps clarify the issue, explore possible approaches and agree practical actions.	Staff needing focused, practical support on an active case.	Clearer action steps, better adult consistency and improved classroom management.	From £145

SEMH support for staff groups

Service	What it includes	Who it is aimed at	Outcomes and impact	Price
SEMH Practice Group	A small-group session exploring SEMH, behaviour and relational practice through shared discussion, examples and practical strategies. Topics may include understanding behaviour as communication, attachment-aware practice, regulation, relationships and consistent adult responses.	Small teams, year groups, pastoral groups, or staff who want to develop a shared understanding of SEMH and relational practice.	A shared language and approach, greater staff confidence, and more consistent responses to pupils experiencing emotional or behavioural difficulties.	£125

SEMH support for staff groups (continued)

Service	What it includes	Who it is aimed at	Outcomes and impact	Price
Behaviour and Regulation Workshop	A practical, skills-focused workshop on behaviour as communication, regulation, co-regulation, de-escalation, boundaries and supportive responses to dysregulation. Includes examples, strategies and opportunities to apply ideas to classroom or pastoral situations.	Groups of staff wanting practical tools to improve behaviour support, classroom practice and understanding of SEMH-related needs.	More confident responses to dysregulated behaviour, improved consistency, and practical strategies that can be used immediately in classrooms and pastoral settings.	£145
SEMH Reflective Practice Group	A facilitated reflective session offering staff protected space to think about difficult situations, relational dynamics, emotional load and the adult response to behaviour. The focus is guided reflection and professional learning rather than therapy or counselling.	Teams supporting high-need pupils, managing complex behaviour, or working in emotionally demanding and challenging contexts.	Reduced frustration and professional isolation, deeper reflection, and a calmer, more thoughtful and consistent approach to supporting pupils.	From £195

Why work with me

SEND Guidance is an independent SEND consultancy run by Claire Andrews, who spent over 25 years in schools, most recently as a SENDCo and Deputy Head.

I offer calm, clear and practical SEND consultancy that helps schools strengthen provision, support staff and improve outcomes for children and young people. My approach is grounded in extensive school leadership experience, evidence-informed practice and a detailed understanding of SEND systems, EHCP processes and inclusive whole-school development.

Booking and invoicing

A purchase order confirms your date. Claire will invoice after the session, or after the final session of a block, with payment due within 30 days.

For multi session blocks and packages, the full block is invoiced at the start unless you would prefer it split.

On site half days and full days need 10 working days notice to cancel or move. Inside that, 50% of the fee applies. Inside 48 hours, or on the day, the full fee applies. Online sessions need 48 hours notice, and one free reschedule is always available.

If Claire has to move a date, you will be offered the next available slot and there is no charge. To cancel or move a booked date, email claire@sendguidance.co.uk as far in advance as you can.

Details for your purchase order

Supplier: SEND Guidance, Claire Andrews.

Send purchase orders and remittance to claire@sendguidance.co.uk.

Payment terms: 30 days from the date of invoice.

Quote the service name exactly as it appears in the tables above, along with the agreed date.

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