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## Do you work with Children and Young people in an Urgent Care Centre or Emergency Department?

### SickKids Sensory Space Grants Available

**Apply Now: Deadline 1 March 2018**

We're a small charity with a primary goal to relieve sickness and preserve health among children and young people (CYP) in the North West of England and South East Asia. We do this by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities, support services and equipment not normally provided by local authorities.

**What's on offer?** We opened our first two SickKids Sensory Spaces in 2017. They're kitted out with modern sensory toys and equipment, with a retail value of £4,200. We're now offering Sensory Space Grants, along with consultation and expertise to support Emergency Departments or Urgent Care Centres in the North West to open their own Sensory Spaces.

**Who qualifies?** Any North West of England Emergency Department or Urgent Care Centre that sees over 16,000 CYP annually and wishes to enhance and improve the patient experience and hospital journey of CYP with learning disabilities.

**What is the grant value?** £2,100 (in cash and equipment value) to help provide sensory equipment and facilities in your department, along with our personal consultation and support.

**Any catches?** Matched funding of £2,100 must be obtained from your own Trust (perhaps through the Trust's charitable fund) and you'll be required to confirm that this is in place and you have authority from your Trust to apply. You must use SickKids Sensory Space branding as well as consultancy from SickKids on the sourcing and obtaining of equipment. Your Trust must have insurance cover in place to cover repair or replacement of any donated equipment. You must agree to the sensory facilities remaining in place for at least a five year period. Preference will be given to non-tertiary units.

**How to apply?** Just send an email (no more than 500 words) to [Applications@SickKids.co.uk](mailto:Applications@SickKids.co.uk) setting out what facilities you currently have, how many CYP your department sees each year, what equipment you would like, and why, and confirming that you have matched funding of £2100 available from your own Trust.

**Questions?** To ask questions or to arrange a visit to the North Manchester SickKids Sensory Space please contact Dianne Cook (SickKids Director of Nursing): [dianne@sickkids.co.uk](mailto:dianne@sickkids.co.uk)

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