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| Agency/Sector/Provision | IT Assessment |
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| Outline of Service Provided | <p>Assessments are made for children who have difficulty writing or communicating due to physical disability or movement difficulties. The opportunity is given for schools to try out a range of laptops, alternative keyboards, mice and mice alterative, computer software packages, switch inputs and communication aids to enable them to assess the suitability of items before purchasing them. Staff training is offered in the use of any recommended hardware or software.</p> |
| Referral | Via schools or the SEN Assessment Service. |
| Restrictions on work carried out e.g. age group/funding/geographical area | <p>School students in Rotherham are funded by Rotherham LA. Assessment service only, equipment is not provided by this service. Equipment in mainstream schools may be funded through the Schools Access Initiative which is managed by David Hill, Manager, School Organisation and Planning Service.</p> |
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