What is **CENMAC**?

Southwark

CENMAC is a unique London-based person-centred service supporting children and young people (aged 2 to 25), usually with an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP), experiencing barriers to their learning and/or communication in mainstream schools, special schools and educational settings or at home.

CENMAC's multi-disciplinary team of professionals, work together to provide assessments, reviews and the loan of a wide range of assistive technology (AT) and/or augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) to support the needs of each individual child or young person (for learning, communication, relationships and life skills).

CENMAC aims to raise the aspirations, enable the independence and selfadvocacy of every child and young person they support and celebrate their achievements.

CENMAC is a service paid for by the child and young person's Local Authority, the school or other sources. Southwark requests for assessment come to <u>cenmac@southwark.gov.uk</u>

CENMAC offer regular and ongoing training for adults (including teachers, TAs, school leaders, health and other professionals, parents and carers), supporting the child or young person to ensure effective use of the assistive technology. <u>https://cenmac.com/training-and-events/training/</u>

CENMAC's annual event Communication Works, held in May, celebrates the latest innovations in assistive technology and showcases the achievements of the children and young people that they support.

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