



OUR POSITION REGARDING HOW WE WORK WITH PRIVATE THERAPISTS

Thank you for your interest in working with SEN-den to provide much-needed specialist support services for families with young children on the autistic spectrum.

We highly value your specialist skills and significant experience as a professional therapist and are extremely appreciative of your interest in our work.

SEN-den is seeking to partner with professionals who are keen to work flexibly with us to provide an otherwise unavailable, quality and affordable service for ordinary families who do not have the means to access private therapies independently. SEN-den is committed to finding new and creative ways to enable parents to access therapies that would significantly benefit their children.

As a not-for-profit community business, SEN-den works hard to develop, and protect, the high level of trust that our families have in us. As part of our commitment to preserving the trust of families and the integrity of our services, when working with private therapists, we do not operate as an additional marketing or promotion channel for professionals who wish to apply their standard rates.

In any service package we develop with a private therapist, SEN-den seeks to:

- achieve both quality and value for money (*for itself as a community business and our families as clients*) to enable us to maintain a self-sustaining business model
- cover the real costs it incurs in providing a comfortable, safe space for specialist interventions
- cover the costs it incurs in facilitating a pipeline of families for the therapist to work with (*families which likely fall outside the therapist's direct marketing reach*).

Ensuring our own financial viability as a not-for-profit community business will give private therapists the opportunity to secure further contracts with SEN-den and enable you to work alongside other like-minded specialist practitioners. Together, we can continue our vital work providing an innovative, community-based solution for ordinary, local families affected by autism.



We would love for you to join the SEN-den community.