

## **Joint Commissioning Case Study**

### **Improving the health and well being of children and young people with sensory loss in Norfolk**

Norfolk's Virtual School Sensory Support has worked in partnership with the Norwich Deaf Children's Society, West Norfolk Deaf Association, Action for Blind People and SENSE to bid for short breaks funding as a Sensory Consortium. The Consortium has been providing short breaks for children and young people with sensory loss over the last five years. This has had a significant impact on the health and well being of the families involved and in the development of the confidence, self esteem and independence of the children and young people who not only enjoy the activities but also in many case play a significant role in identifying and planning the activities provided.