SEND Diagnoses, Profiles and Conditions		
Category	**Example Conditions**	**Notes / Observations**
Communication and Interaction	Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Social (Pragmatic) Communication Disorder, Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN), Selective Mutism, Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)	Affects understanding, use of language, and social interaction
Cognition and Learning	Global Developmental Delay (GDD), Moderate/Severe/Profound Learning Difficulty (MLD, SLD, PMLD), Specific Learning Difficulties (Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dyspraxia/DCD, Dysgraphia)	Impacts learning, processing, and intellectual development
SEMH – Emotional & Mood Disorders	Anxiety Disorders (generalised, social, separation, panic, phobias, school avoidance), Depression / Low Mood, Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder (DMDD), Bipolar Disorder	Affects mood, emotions, and response to stress
SEMH – Behavioural & Regulation Conditions	ADHD, Rejection Sensitive Dysphoria (RSD), Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD), Conduct Disorder (CD), Emotion Dysregulation / Mood Instability	RSD is not a formal diagnosis; often seen with ADHD/autism
SEMH – Trauma & Attachment-Related	Attachment Disorder / Developmental Trauma, PTSD, Complex PTSD, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)	Trauma-related conditions affecting behaviour and emotional regulation
SEMH – Obsessive/Compulsive Conditions	OCD, Body-Focused Repetitive Behaviours, Tic Disorders / Tourette's Syndrome	May overlap with anxiety and ADHD
SEMH – Eating & Body Image Disorders	ARFID, Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa, Binge Eating Disorder, Body Dysmorphic Disorder (BDD)	Often associated with anxiety or low self-esteem
SEMH – Self-Harm & Risk Behaviours	Self-Harm / Self-Injury, Suicidal Ideation / Crisis, Risk-taking / Impulsive Behaviours	Important for safeguarding and support planning
SEMH – Other Emerging Conditions	Health Anxiety / Somatic Symptom Disorder, Gender Dysphoria, Sleep Disorders, Substance Misuse / Addictive Behaviours	Conditions more common or emerging in children/young people
Sensory and/or Physical Needs	Hearing Impairment (HI), Visual Impairment (VI), Multi-Sensory Impairment (MSI), Physical Disability (PD), Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD), Epilepsy, Chronic Illnesses (e.g., diabetes, asthma, ME/CFS)	Affects mobility, senses, and daily functioning
Other / Associated Conditions	FASD, Down Syndrome, Fragile X Syndrome, Williams Syndrome, Prader-Willi Syndrome, Rett Syndrome, Chromosomal/Genetic Conditions (e.g., 22q11 deletion, Angelman syndrome)	Often overlaps with other SEND categories; may require multidisciplinary support