

11 year old boy with sensory processing challenges and explosive behaviour.



Issue, Concern or Learning Difficulty

Sensory processing challenges and explosive behaviour ranging from very tired to angry outbursts with physical and verbal aggression. Was not socially engaging appropriately and learning in the school environment.



Demographics – Age, Gender, Family Structure

11 year old boy, living with family with history of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.



What the Therapist Found

Had definite sensory processing issues with low registration and needed extra sensation to be focused. However, there were other medical issues going on and when explored, he was found to have a post-viral syndrome.



Types of Treatment

Sensory diet, letters/ reports of advocacy to school and doctors, Education and training.



Outcome and Timeframe

Within 4 months of treatment, ranging between fortnightly and monthly support, he was much more engaged with school, had rest breaks built into his day and had minimal melt-downs at home. The family was then able to explore deeper issues regarding motivation, learning and social-emotional factors, including getting a diagnosis of high functioning autism.

Please Note

All treatment plans are tailored to the person's individual needs.



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Real Case Study

Therapist: **Vivienne Williams**

Relevant Treatments:

- Sensory Integration
- How does your Engine Run
- Sensory Diet
- Advocacy and liaison

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Potential