

## **TRANSCRIPT: Sensory processing disorder**

Alison, Jade's mother

People are becoming more and more aware of sensory processing disorder nowadays. And many children with foetal alcohol spectrum disorder have sensory processing disorder. So they might be extremely over-sensitive to something which you and I wouldn't be, or underly sensitive to something. For example, Jade could fall over and she wouldn't feel a thing or I could touch her somewhere, just by mistake, and she would scream and shout as if I was half killing her, and that's because her nerve endings are extremely over-accentuated on that one part of the body. So that's just with touch, but it goes with taste, it goes with smell, it goes with everything. So it's difficult.

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