Smith-Magenis Syndrome
Key Characteristics Factsheet

This person has Smith-Magenis syndrome and may have difficulty with the following:

- Learning disability (mild to severe)
- Difficulty with communication (which can lead to challenging behaviour)
- Behaviours that challenge (aggression, self-harm, impulsivity, prolonged tantrums, hyperactivity, difficulty paying attention, explosive behaviour)
- Reduced sensitivity to pain and temperature
- Hearing and vision loss
- Severely disrupted sleep pattern
- Sensory issues
- Major organ abnormalities/defects (heart, liver, kidney and lung)
- Seizures
- Dental abnormalities may require softer foods

https://smith-magenis.org/what-is-sms/