

Our partners

- Children/young people and their families.
- Schools.
- Nurseries and pre-schools.
- Children's Centres.
- Health Professionals e.g. GP, Health Visitor.
- Education Professionals e.g. Advisory Teachers and Educational Psychologists.
- Voluntary groups.

We can provide training on

- Elklan.
- Promoting communication.
- Visual support.
- Vocabulary development.
- Signing to support communication.
- Strategies to support understanding.
- Social skills.
- Sound awareness.
- WellComm.
- Adult-child interaction.
- Makaton.

How to contact us

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*Maximising all children's
speech, language and
communication in
your area*



The Children's Speech and Language Therapy Service is developing a new way of working with our partners to produce better outcomes for children and young people.

The impact of speech, language and communication difficulties is now widely recognised. Abilities such as forming friendships and learning depend on having good language and communication skills. Speech and language skills are known to have an impact on emotional wellbeing and academic success.

Our values

- Prevention and early intervention.
- Supporting children and families in the most appropriate context.
- Working with the wider team around the child.
- Achieving functional outcomes.
- Empowering others to facilitate communication.

What we will offer

- Something for all children e.g. advice, support and training - prevention.
- Something for some children e.g. support for children at risk - early intervention.
- Something for children who need direct support from the Speech and Language Therapy Team - assessment and intervention.

Benefits

- Early screening.
- Children have the opportunity to receive support in a setting close to home.
- Staff in schools, nurseries and pre schools will have increased confidence and the tools to facilitate children's speech language and communication.

What will happen next?

The Speech and Language Therapy Team will be working with our partners offering accredited training, screening tools and promoting communication focused environments.

It may be that whilst your child's school is accessing training there will be less need for them to receive direct intervention.

