

For further information

Please contact the speech and language therapist at your child's school or unit.

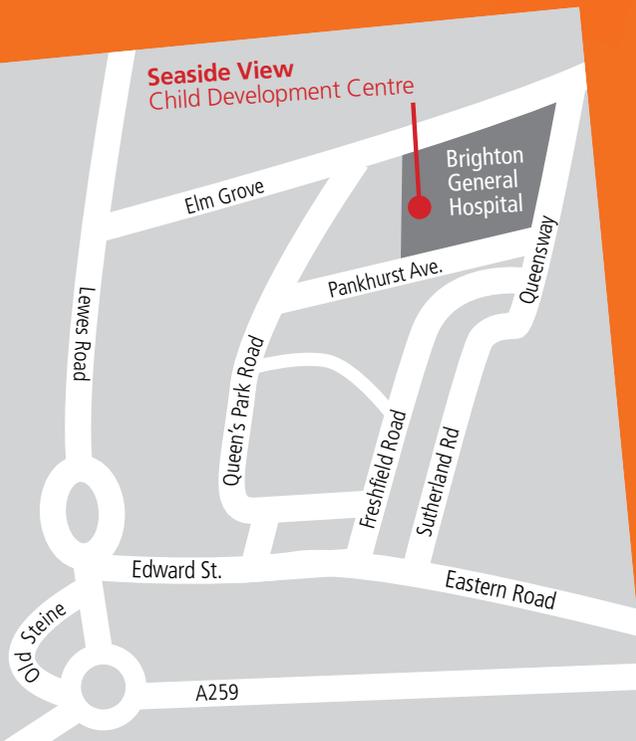
Our Services are based at:

Seaside View Child Development Centre,
Brighton General Hospital,
Elm Grove,
Brighton BN2 3EW

The Seaside View Child Development
Centre reception number is
(01273) 265780

Buses for Seaside View:

2, 21, 22, 22A, 37, 37B, 47, 84



Translation? Tick this box and take to any council office.

- ترجمة؟ ضع علامة في المربع وخذها إلى مكتب البلدية. Arabic
- অনুবাদ? বক্সে টিক চিহ্ন দিয়ে কাউন্সিল অফিসে নিয়ে যান। Bengali
- 需要翻译? 请在这方格内加划, 并送回任何市议会的办事处。Cantonese
- ترجمه؟ لطفا این مربع را علامتگذاری نموده و آن را به هر یک از دفاتر شهرداری ارائه نمایید. Farsi
- Traduction? Veuillez cocher la case et apporter au council. French
- 需要翻译? 请在这方格内划勾, 并送回任何市议会的办事处。Mandarin
- Tłumaczenie? Zaznacz to okienko i zwróć do któregokolwiek biura samorządu lokalnego (council office). Polish
- Tradução? Coloque um visto na quadrícula e leve a uma qualquer repartição de poder local (council office). Portuguese
- Tercümesi için kareyi işaretleyiniz ve bir semt belediye bürosuna veriniz Turkish
- other (please state)

This can also be made available in large print, Braille, or on CD or audio tape

Comments and complaints

We welcome comments and complaints as they help us to provide a better service.

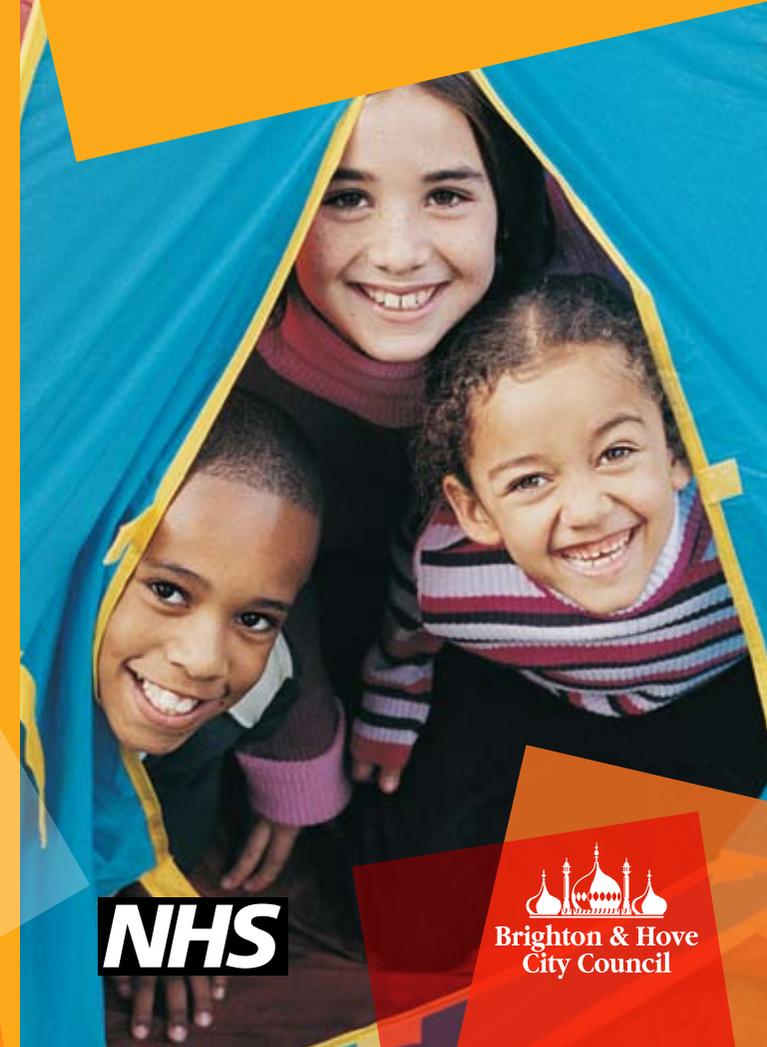
We also like to hear from you if you have had a particularly good service.

Please contact our freephone number on 0500 291229 to leave your comment or complaint.

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Speech and Language Therapy

Mainstream Schools
Complex Needs Service



NHS

Brighton & Hove
City Council

What do we do?

We are an advisory service, working in close collaboration with the Outreach Advisory Teachers from local special schools. We provide support and advice to schools and families, about children who have complex, long term speech, language and communication difficulties.

We offer a range of services including:

- Assessment and advice on the management of speech, language, communication difficulties.
- Support and demonstration of activities for children to do in class, in small groups and in one to one sessions.
- Liaison with other professionals working with the child
- Contribution to meetings involving other professionals.
- Specific training packages as required to parents/carers; education staff, and other professionals.

Who do we see?

Referrals for children with complex needs in mainstream schools can be made by any professional with parental consent.

We see children who:

- Present with severe speech, language and communication difficulties, associated with specific conditions such as Down syndrome, Autistic Spectrum Condition and Cerebral Palsy.
- Have speech and language therapy identified in the Statement of Special Educational Needs.
- May require different methods of communication to add to or replace speech.

How do we work with others?

Parents

We advise parents when we will be visiting the school, and encourage them to contact us by phone if they would like to know the outcome of the visit or make an appointment to see us on the day. Parents are also sent copies of all reports and programmes.

Other professionals

We work closely with the Outreach Advisory teachers, and teaching and support staff within the school to ensure that the child's speech and language programme is an integral part of their school day.

Where possible we arrange joint visits with the Outreach Advisory teachers and attend meetings with other professionals as required. We also liaise with any other professional working with the child, such as Educational Psychologists and school nurses.

Information about you

All the speech and language therapists work as part of the Children and Families Service. The information you give is kept confidential to the Children and Families Service and may be shared between team members and other staff to help plan the best care for your child. All information we share is on a "need to know" basis and everyone will act professionally with the information you give us.

We will use some of the information for monitoring purposes to make sure we are offering the right service to meet local needs. In special circumstances we may need to share information with other professionals, for example, to keep a child safe and protected from harm. Where possible we will tell you what we are sharing.