

Information about you

All the speech and language therapists work as part of the Integrated Child Development and Disability Service (ICDDS). The information you give is kept confidential to the ICDDS 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.

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

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অনুবাদ? বক্সে টিক চিহ্ন দিয়ে কাউন্সিল অফিসে নিয়ে যান।	Bengali	<input type="checkbox"/>
需要翻譯? 請在這方格內加劃, 並送回任何市議會的辦事處。	Cantonese	<input type="checkbox"/>
ترجمه؟ لطفا این مربع را علامتگذاری نموده و آن را به هر یک از دفاتر شهرداری ارائه نمایید.	Farsi	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traduction? Veuillez cocher la case et apporter au council.	French	<input type="checkbox"/>
需要翻譯? 請在這方格內划勾, 并送回任何市议会的办事处。	Mandarin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tłumaczenie? Zaznacz to okienko i zwróć do któregokolwiek biura samorządu lokalnego (council office).	Polish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tradução? Coloque um visto na quadrícula e leve a uma qualquer repartição de poder local (council office).	Portuguese	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tercümesi için kareyi işaretleyiniz ve bir semt belediye burosuna veriniz	Turkish	<input type="checkbox"/>
	other (please state)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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.

For further information or to make a referral, please contact: 01273 267337

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Speech and Language Therapy

Pre-school
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The Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) pre-school community service is part of the Integrated Child Development and Disability Service. We are a city wide service and work from health clinics and children's centres across Brighton and Hove.

What do we do?

We have an open referral system and welcome referrals from parents/ carers. GPs, health visitors, early years' practitioners and other professionals can also refer children to us with parental consent.

We offer a range of services including:

- Assessment and diagnosis of speech, language and communication needs (SLCN)
- Advice and support for parents, carers and nursery staff to help the child's speech, language and communication development
- Review appointments to monitor the child's progress
- Regular 1:1 or group therapy
- Referral on to other agencies e.g. audiology, child development services at Seaside View, Ethnic Minority Achievement Service (EMAS), I CAN Early Years Centre at Carden Nursery

Who do we see?

Babies, toddlers and nursery age children who have a parent/carer with concerns regarding their child's communication or have been identified as having speech, language and communication needs (SLCN).

We will see any child whose speech and language difficulties are having an impact on their ability to communicate, form friendships, interact socially with others or access the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum at nursery.

For instance they may have difficulty with:

- Attention and listening
- Play and social interaction
- Understanding and using language
- Speech sound production
- Fluency (stammering)
- Saliva control (dribbling)

How do we work with others?

Parents: We work directly with parents in order to help them understand their child's difficulties and how best to support and develop their child's communication. We offer parent training and introductory workshops and signpost parents to other appropriate groups and services.

- We have close links with Seaside View Child Development Centre and liaise with the Pre-school Special Educational Needs Service (PRESENS).
- We liaise with health visitors, nursery teachers and any other services involved with the child through verbal and written reports, meetings and visits to the child's home and educational settings.

