



Speech and Language Therapy

Children's speech and language therapy in Oxfordshire for school aged pupils

Oxfordshire children's speech and language therapy services:

Your child has been referred for assessment with a speech and language therapist (SLT).

The school age speech and language therapy team work as part of the integrated service for speech, language and communication.

What is the integrated service?

Speech and language therapists (SLTs) and language and communication advisory teachers (LACATs) work with the school to support children and young people with speech, language and communication difficulties.

SLTs are professionally qualified speech and language therapists who have experience of working with children and young people with speech, language and communication needs within school and college settings.

LACATs are trained teachers who have additional qualifications and experience in language and communication.

The integrated service can support children and young people in schools with:

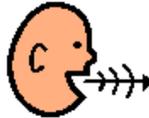
- listening



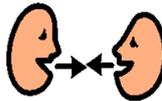
- understanding



- talking



- social communication



What happens next?

The named SLT for your child's school will contact you to arrange an initial assessment date. This will be held in school. It is most helpful if you are able to attend.

An initial assessment may include:

- a conversation with you to discuss your concerns and gain background information on your child's development
- a one-to-one assessment of your child's speech, language and communication skills
- liaison with school staff and other relevant professionals
- observation in the classroom

After assessment how can we help you and the school to support your child?

- we can provide a report outlining your child's strengths and needs
- we can provide advice on activities and classroom strategies for school and home

If follow-up support is required your child may be seen by an SLT or LACAT. This will be decided based on who is most appropriate to meet their needs. You will always be informed about who will be supporting your child in school. Further support may be delivered by an SLT, LACAT or a

therapy worker. This may include:

- follow up visits to monitor progress
- training for school staff or parents
- signposting or referral to other services
- support for schools in setting up groups
- direct one-to-one sessions, or small group sessions where appropriate, to implement therapy interventions

How can you help?

It is helpful for you and your child if you are able to come into school to meet us, particularly for the initial assessment.

Working together with you and school staff to achieve agreed goals is an integral part of our input e.g. following up activities at school and at home.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us or your special educational needs co-ordinator (SENCO) in school or college.

Please keep us updated regarding your contact details and inform us of your preferred means of contact for future communication (e.g. telephone, email, letter, text, face-to-face).

Please note:

- We are a confidential service and will only share information with other professionals with your permission.
- We follow safeguarding procedures.
- Information contained in this leaflet can be made available in other languages on request.

How to contact the speech and language therapy teams in your local area:

North Oxon:

Children's Integrated Therapy Services
Orchard Health Centre
Cope Road, Banbury, OX16 2EZ
Tel: 01865 904 435 Fax: 01865 262314

Central Oxon:

Children's Integrated Therapy Services
Community Paediatrics
LG1 Children's Hospital
Oxford, OX3 9DU
Tel: 01865 23 19 88/82 Fax: 01865 23 19 85

South Oxon:

Children's Integrated Therapy Services
Abingdon Hospital
Marcham Road
Abingdon, OX14 1AG
Tel: 01865 904 114 Fax: 01865 261 760

You can also email the School Age Service:
oxonchildrens.therapies@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

Useful website you may like to access:

www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

www.ICAN.org.uk

www.talkingpoint.org.uk

If you need the information in another language or format please ask us

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আপনি যদি এই তথ্যাদি অন্য কোন ভাষায় বা মাধ্যমে (ফরম্যাট) পেতে চান
তবে দয়া করে আমাদেরকে বলুন

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