

Pre-school Children's Speech, Language & Communication (SLCN) –Sept 2024 Offer

Universal offer options
(available without referral)

FAMILY/WORKFORCE
Website with advice leaflets and links to useful sites
BHFT: [Speech and Language Therapy | Children Young People and Families Online Resource](#)
(berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk)

WORKFORCE
Early Years Information Pack (2nd Edition). An information pack available to all Early Years Settings giving advice and strategies on many different aspects of speech, language and communication development.

WORKFORCE
Monthly online 'surgeries' run jointly with LA early years education staff for EY setting professionals to discuss children anonymously, to gain advice on strategies that they can use.

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5 online workshops run monthly. Run by 2 Speech therapists, these are open to parents and early years professionals to gain information on strategies to support preschool children with speech, language and communication difficulties. These also have a Q and A section.

WORKFORCE
Nursery 2 year rolling training programmes (work in progress). 6 online workshops run over two years but available to nurseries as recordings at any time. These are accompanied by activity plans for EY setting team meetings so that the staff can share and consolidate their learning. Topics were chosen as a result of a focus group with EY setting and LA EY education staff.

All children will be **transferred** to a universal level when no further new advice or assessment is needed

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Contact CYPIT for queries in relation to Speech and Language Therapy. Open from 9am-3.30pm Tues and Thurs: [0118 9043700](tel:01189043700)/cypitriage2@berkshire.nhs.uk

Urgent/Complex needs Pre-school referral received by the CYPIT via CPE referral form Referral triaged by SLT within * working days of receipt. Referrals are discharged with advice/support or referred to other services or provided Targeted and/or Specialist offer.

Request for help received via enquiries line. Conversation with family and EY Professionals and plan made jointly to meet desired outcome. Requests for help are either discharged with advice/support, signposted or referred to other services or provided Targeted and/or Specialist offer.

Targeted offer options

Clinic Assessment
(Within * weeks of receipt of referral)

One-to-one follow up appointment according to need

Demo with SLTA/ SLT at home/ EY setting or clinic and advice and red flags provided.

Specialist offer options

Detailed education health and care needs assessment

Contribution to education health and care plan annual reviews

Speech & Language provision as per EHCP children

Dysphagia management programme which are tailored to the needs of child

Multiagency meetings/ Assessment / liaison with other professionals

1:1 sessions in EY setting/clinic/ home as required

Specialist assessment and advice from specialist SLT's (deafness, speech/language disorder, AAC, social communication, complex needs, dysphagia)

Complex Communication & Diagnostic Service clinic

Intervention will be offered according to clinical need.