

Speech and Language Therapy Service

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Who we are

- Core service is delivered in mainstream educational settings and community clinics
- Other Specialist areas include Pre school complex needs, Special Schools, Dysfluency, Hearing Impairment, Developmental Language Disorder, Cleft Palate
- Every setting has a named Therapist
- The core service is provided by a skill mix of 12.2 wte Therapists and 3.6 wte Senior Speech and Language Therapy Assistants
- Of the Speech and Language Therapists time 1.2 wte is within the clinic and 11 wte in settings across the city of Hull

Where we are based

- The central base is The Walker Street Centre, Hull, HU3 2HE
- The contact number for the central base is 01482 692929
- The Team cover 4 areas across the city which we call 'Hubs'
 1. The Orchard Hub
 2. The Bransholme Hub
 3. The Morrill Street Hub
 4. Elliot Chappell Hub

Referral Process

- Our referral process acknowledges the graduated approach within the SEND code of practice, i.e. identifying needs, delivering targeted work and/or general strategies within the classroom before referring on to outside agencies for support
- Referral forms are designed to support you describe what needs you have noted **and** what you have already put in place to address these needs
- Referral forms allow you to RAG rate the children to determine which may 'catch up' and which may need more 'specialist support'
- Referral forms have links to organisations which have advice sheets and resources

Summary feedback reports

- These reports have been designed to place greater emphasis on what is required to be done to address the child's needs
- The treatment plan which details targeted work and specific strategies within the classroom and curriculum is more visible
- A clinical summary of the child's SLCN is much easier to find following the assessment
- Any published resources which would be useful are described

Requesting a review of the child's needs

- The feedback reports describe a review of the child's progress can be requested by the setting or the family
- A brand new form has been designed making it much easier to request a review
- Only a one page form with the child's details and needs, attached to the treatment plan is required

Training Offer

- Brand new bitesize courses have been designed to be part of the child's package of care
- Courses cover clinical areas such as attention and listening, understanding and use of spoken language, speech, social communication and interaction
- The courses will broaden over time to include areas such as selective mutism, narrative skills etc
- The courses are delivered as twilight sessions of around 1 hour in length and recorded sessions are about to be launched

Where to find us on the web

- The Speech and Language Therapy website is [Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy \(humber.nhs.uk\)](http://humber.nhs.uk)
- Our details on the Hull Local Offer are [Health | Hull SEND Local Offer \(mylocaloffer.org\)](http://mylocaloffer.org)
- Our fantastic admin team look after our email box hnf-tr.sltadmin@nhs.net