

CFHD Speech and Language referrals - additional information

Step 1

If you have any concerns regarding a child's language or speech sound development, please refer to your local authorities graduated response tool to help meet your child's needs:

Torbay Graduated response

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/send/improving-send/graduated-response/>

Devon Graduated Response

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/support-schools-settings/send/devon-graduated-response/>

Step 2

If you feel that the support you have put in place at a targeted level is not meeting the child's needs, please complete a CFHD referral form. You can download this from our website.

As a supplement to the referral form we would ask that you also complete

- the **Universally Speaking screener form** if you have concerns about language
- the **Speech Sound screener form** if you have concerns about speech (we also accept similar screening tools such as Speech Link)

You can download these forms as separate PDF forms from our website.

If your child's school or nursery has completed a similar screening tool such as Language Link, Speech and Language UK Progression Tool etc please send this to us.

This will allow us to get as much information and their communication skills early in the referral process and support us to direct the child to the correct level of support in a timely way.

Requests for support that do not have additional information will not be processed and that additional information will be requested from you.