

Speech and language therapy news

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SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

Communication difficulties include problems with speech, voice, understanding and expression of language and social communication.

These can include: cleft lip and palate, deafness or loss of hearing, difficulties with language development, selective mutism, speech sound disorders, fluency (stammering), voice disorders, and social communication disorders (such as autism).



WELCOME!

Welcome to the second issue of Speech and language Therapy News.

We would like to introduce you to our pathway of care and provide useful tools and information on the care we provide.

Issue 3 will be published, 25 January 2025

RESPONSE TOOLS

Did you know that we have links to Local Authorities graduated response tools?

You can find out more by using the QR code below of visiting:

[Devon Graduated Response](#)



[Torbay's graduated response](#)



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DROP IN INFORMATION/TRAINING SESSIONS

We are pleased to announce new FREE drop in training sessions available from September. Each session will have a different topic so there will be something for everyone .

Scoring the TALC (Test of Abstract Language) - Monday 30 September 3.30 – 4.30 pm.

[Join the meeting now](#)

Completing our screeners – this session will support you to complete the additional information screeners that you will find on our website – Wednesday 9 October 3.30 – 5.00 p.m.

[Join the meeting now](#)

Selective Mutism Information Session – Monday 21 October 3.30 – 4.30 p.m.

[Join the meeting now](#)

Gestalt Language Processing Information Session - Wednesday 23rd October 12- 1.30 p.m.

[Join the meeting now](#)

Dysfluency Information Session - Friday 15 November 3.30 – 4.30 p.m.

[Join the meeting now](#)

LEG (Language Enrichment Group) first training session – this session is for those who have not yet attended the training but would like to start using the resources in your settings:

Thursday 21 November 3.15 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

[Join the meeting now](#)

LEG (Language Enrichment Group) follow up session – this session is for those who have completed the initial training and have begun to implement the sessions:

Monday 11 November 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.

[Join the meeting now](#)

Monday 11 November 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

[Join the meeting now](#)

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FREE TRAINING THROUGH EVENTBRITE

There is lots of really exciting FREE training available through Eventbrite – here are some of the highlights that are available this term:

Free training through Eventbrite

*Weds 18 Sept 10-11 am – Family Connect Supporting Children's Language and communication
[Family Connect: supporting children's speech, language and communication Tickets, Wed 18 Sep 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

*Friday Oct 4 6-8 p.m. Or Friday 6 Dec 6-8 p.m.- Speech, Language Skills & Baby Sign
[Speech, Language Skills & Baby Sign Tickets, Fri, Oct 4, 2024 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)
[Speech, Language Skills & Baby Sign Tickets, Fri, Dec 6, 2024 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

*Thursday, September 12
SALT Top Tips and Strategies for Older Learners with SEND
[SALT Top Tips and Strategies for Older Learners with SEND Tickets, Thu, Sep 12, 2024 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

*Wednesday, September 11 7-8 p.m.
Supporting children to talk and read at home - FREE webinar
[Supporting children to talk and read at home - FREE webinar Tickets, Wed, Sep 11, 2024 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

*Tuesday, 17 September 10a.m – 12 p.m.
Introduction to Speech and Language Challenges (age 0- 5) ENGLAND
[Introduction to Speech and Language Challenges \(age 0- 5\)ENGLAND Tickets, Tue 17 Sep 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

*Wednesday, 25 September
Supporting your child with Social Communication Challenges (age 0- 5) ENGLAND
[Supporting your child with Social Communication Challenges\(age 0- 5\)ENGLAND Tickets, Wed 25 Sep 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

*Tuesday, 10 December 10 -11 a.m.
Family Connect: songs, stories and rhymes - supporting early communication
[Family Connect: songs, stories and rhymes - supporting early communication Tickets, Tue 10 Dec 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

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INTRODUCING THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES - EARLY COMMUNICATION MONITORING LANGUAGE TOOL (ECMLT)

The ECLMT was devised through a cross-county working party to create a tool to be used county wide to support identifying children with possible concerns regarding their speech and language development.

Attendees need to come to both sessions with a gap task in between to trial using the ECLMT. The first session on 09.10.24: 4.00pm - 5.30pm and the second on 23.10.24: 4.00pm - 5.30pm. To book your place [click here](#).

AWARENESS DAYS

No pens Day: 27 November 2024

Fundraise and help the 1.9 million children struggling with talking and understanding words. [No Pens Day - Speech and Language UK: Changing young lives](#)

DLD Day: Friday 18 October 2024

Did you know 2 children in every classroom of 28 with have a Developmental Language Disorder? - Help to raise awareness go to [DLD Awareness Day - RADLD](#) to see how you can join in

GET IN TOUCH

Do you need to speak to one of our team?

Our advice is open Tuesdays and Thursdays

2pm and 4.30 p.m.

Tel: 0333 321 9448



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