

# 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 2.7 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 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

# Updated 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 clinic 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 brand new courses will be delivered as twilight sessions of around 1 hour in length starting from November 2021



# 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 [Speech and Language Therapy \(Children\) \(mylocaloffer.org\)](http://mylocaloffer.org)
- Our fantastic admin team look after our email box [hnf-tr.sltadmin@nhs.net](mailto:hnf-tr.sltadmin@nhs.net)