



Children's Speech and Language Therapy Service

Under 5's Speech and Language Drop-In Clinic

Pre-school children are invited to come along to the Drop-In Clinic sessions.

What is a Drop-In?

The Drop-in clinics are open sessions for parents/carers who have concerns regarding their child's speech and language skills. At the Drop-In, a Speech and Language Therapist and Speech and Language Therapy Assistant will meet with you and your child to discuss any concerns you have about your child's speech and/or language development, to briefly assess your child and offer advice. You may have to wait to be seen, depending on how busy it is. It is a 'first come...first served' system, and if the appointments are filled quickly, you may need to come back to the next Drop-In Clinic.

What to expect?

- Please be prepared to answer questions about your child's general development
- An opportunity to confidentially discuss your concerns about your child with a Therapist
- The Therapist/ Assistant will find out about your child's needs through observation and/or informal assessment
- A Speech and Language Therapy Assistant will also be present to play with your child during the session, in order to gather further observations

Please bring:

- Any other professional reports (e.g. Paediatrician, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, other Speech Therapy reports, etc.)

The Speech and Language Therapist/Assistant:

- Will give you advice on how you can help your child
- May offer a further appointment if more information is required
- Will agree a follow up plan with you if appropriate

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