

**REFERRAL**

Triage – A Speech and Language Therapist (SLT) will look at the referral and decide if the child needs to be seen by us.

Opt in letter sent - Parents/Carers to call in and book an initial appointment at one of our 3 clinics.

**CLINIC ASSESSMENT** (Discharge if no opt in)

The SLT will discuss parent/carer concerns, take the case history and look at the child's communication needs using formal and informal assessment.

**Preschool Children**

**Under 3 years**  
Parent Information sessions offered as first therapy (opt in).  
Opt in for follow up after 3 months and clinic sessions offered if needed.

**3 -5 years**  
Advice appointment for parents or clinic therapy offered if needed.

**School age children with language difficulties**

**Training pathway:**  
Parents and TA (Teaching Assistant) invited to attend training (opt in)  
Pack of resources and strategies provided to be implemented in school and/or home. Record keeping sheets specifying regular intervention MUST be completed.

**Programme pathway:**  
An individualised programme will be provided for TA and/or parents to carry out  
Option for parents/TA to attend relevant additional training

Specialist SLT service input not required.

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When speech, language and communication have reached optimum potential.