

Information Sheet

Agency/Sector/Service Provision	Speech and Language Therapy Service
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Outline of Service Provided	<p>Supporting children and young people with speech, language, fluency and feeding/swallowing difficulties in specific localities such as special and mainstream schools, Language Unit, Children's Centres, community clinics and the Child Development Centre. The Service has widened its remit in response to the Education Department's Inclusion agenda.</p>
Referral	<p>The service operates an open referral system</p>
Restrictions on work carried out e.g. age group/funding/geographical area	<p>Some funding from the LEA to support the inclusion agenda. Funding through the Learning Support service for the Autism Communication Team. SEN: therapy is prioritised up to the age of 11 (when the children benefit most from intervention to develop their communication skills) - older children receive S&LT if they have specific needs related to Autism and/or the need for communication aids or they have recently moved into the borough and require assessment of need.</p>
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