

## **PAEDIATRIC SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY REFERRAL GUIDANCE**

### **Considering making a referral?**

Please complete a screening checklist appropriate to the child's age. This will enable you to determine if the child requires a referral to us.

If the child is rated

- Red
- Amber (after at least 4 months following recommendations with no significant improvement)

Please complete the appropriate referral form giving more detail in relation to the concerns found on the checklist and send it to:

Children's Speech and Language Therapy Service  
Walker Street Children's Centre,  
70 Walker Street,  
Hull,  
HU3 2HE

Or email [hnf-tr.sladmin@nhs.net](mailto:hnf-tr.sladmin@nhs.net)

For any queries telephone 01482 692929

### **Who can refer?**

We accept referrals from any professional who has obtained parental consent to make the referral. Referrals will be accepted from parents/carers

### **Who should be referred?**

- Children aged 0-16 who live in Hull or East Riding or have a Hull or East Riding GP (For young people 17-19 please contact the service for advice)
- Children who are rated red (with the exception of Attention and Listening) on the appropriate screening checklist
- Children who are rated amber (with the exception of Attention and Listening) on the appropriate screening checklist and have followed the recommendations for at least 4 months with no significant progress
- Children with a medical diagnosis that impacts on their speech, language and communication needs
- Children who appear to be stammering or are only comfortable to talk in some situations

### **We are unable to accept referrals for**

- Children who are rated green on the appropriate screening checklist
- Children who are rated amber on the appropriate screening checklist unless they have followed the recommendations for at least 4 months with no significant progress



- Children who have already been referred to the Neurodiversity service for an Autism assessment unless they have speech and/or language needs

#### **Acceptance of referral**

If the referral is not appropriate, it will be returned to the referrer.

If the referrer requires a hard copy rather than an e-mail, they can request this by phoning the Speech and Language Therapy Department on 01482 692929

Supporting a child before and after their Speech & Language Therapy appointment:

- Have a look at our milestone documents for the child's age or the ICAN progress checker (<https://ican.org.uk/i-cans-talking-point/progress-checker-home/>) to see how your child is getting on.
- Try some of the linked strategies and activities from the screening checklist relevant for the child's age
- Look at the linked 'Useful Resources' section on our website - <https://www.humber.nhs.uk/Services/useful-resources.htm>

