

Speech & Language Therapy Drop-ins

Guidelines for optimum usage

Concerns best addressed at a drop-in:

- Bilingualism concerns
- Parental concern but health worker / practitioner not concerned
- Health worker / practitioner concerned but parent not concerned
- Stammering in 2-3 year olds
- Stammering in 3 – 4 year olds (for less than 6 months)
- Speech difficulties in 2-3 years olds

Please discuss your concerns and reason for suggesting attendance at a drop-in with the family before directing them to the SLT drop-in.

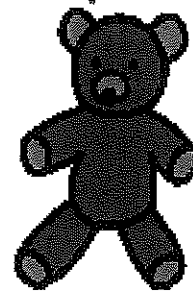
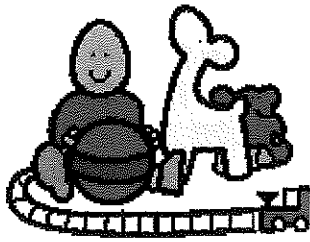
Concerns best addressed with an immediate referral:

Concern...	Refer to...
Hearing concerns	refer to Audiology straight away
Developmental concerns e.g. concerns about social skills, walking, fine motor skills	refer to Paediatrician
Concerns about walking, fine motor skills	refer to Physiotherapy straight away
Behaviour concerns	refer to CAHMS straight away
Eating and drinking concerns- swallowing	refer to SLT straight away
Eating and drinking concerns- behavioural	refer to SLT or refer to CAHMS refer to nutritionist, or dietician (through GP or Paediatrician)
Obvious ongoing communication difficulties	refer to SLT straight away
Stammering in 3 – 4 year olds (for longer than 6 months)	refer to SLT straight away
Speech difficulties in 3 – 4 years olds	refer to SLT straight away

Language development guidelines:

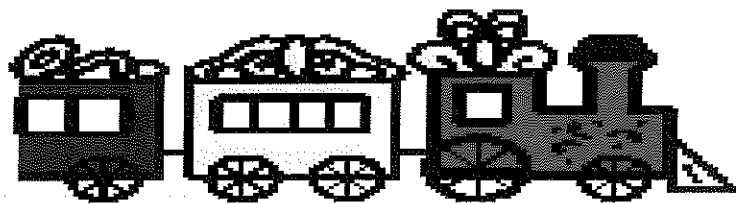
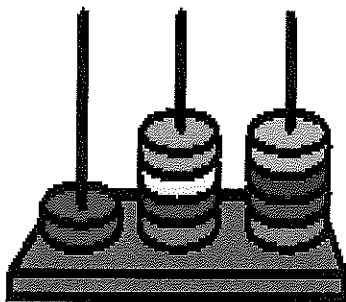
For multilingual children, this would be in their best language

Skill: Age:	Understanding	Talking	Vocab size	Speech
18 months	Simple commands in context	Single words	10 - 20	Simple sounds e.g. b, d, m, etc
2 years	2 key words e.g. 'give the <u>apple</u> to <u>teddy</u> '	2 words together	50+	Mostly: b, t, d, m, n, w
3 years	3 key words e.g. 'give the <u>spoon</u> and <u>cup</u> to <u>baby</u> '	4-6 words together	500 - 1000	All vowel sounds k, g, s, f, sh, z, v, ch, used in simple words.



Speech and Language Drop-ins for Children under 5

- Questions about your child's speech or language development?
- Is your child on the waiting list for Speech and Language Therapy?
Would you like some advice?
- Worried that your child is not talking or doesn't understand you?



Please turn over for Spring 2015 drop-in dates:



Guy's and St Thomas' 
NHS Foundation Trust


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**A Speech and Language Therapist will be available
at the following drop-in sessions to give free advice**

**Rosendale Children's
Centre**
Rosendale Road
SE21 8LR
020 8761 7411

'Stay and Play'
10.00 am – 11.30 am

Tuesday 27th January
Tuesday 24th February
Tuesday 31st March

Ethelred Children's Centre
10 Lollard Street
SE11 6UP
02075829711

'Stay and Play'
10.00 am -11.30 am

Thursday 29th January
Thursday 26th February
Thursday 26th March

**Coin Street Family and
Children's Centre**
108 Stamford Street
SE1 9NH

1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

'Early Words'

Tuesday 20th January
Tuesday 24th March
'Family Learning'
Thursday 26th February

**Liz Atkinson Children's
Centre**
9 Mostyn Road
Brixton
SW9 6PH
02075870914

'Stay and Play'
10.00 am - 11.30 am

Wednesday 14th January
Wednesday 4th February
Wednesday 4th March

**Streatham Hub Children's
Centre and Nursery**
388 Streatham High Road
SW16 6HX
020 8677 7088

Chatterbox
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Thursday 19th February
Thursday 23rd April

**Woodmansterne
Children's Centre**
Stockport Road
SW16 5XE
02087645102

'Chatterbox'
1.30 pm – 3.00 pm

Thursday 22nd January
Thursday 26th March
Thursday 21st May

**Heathbrook
Children's Centre**
St Rule Street
London SW8 3EH
020 7627 6240

'Stay and Play'
09.30am -11.30am

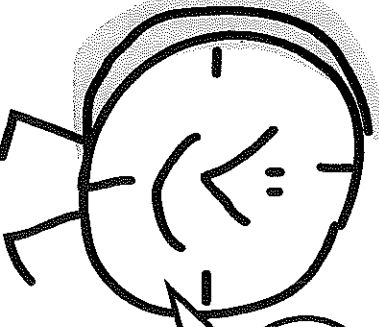
Wednesday 14th January
Wednesday 11th February
Wednesday 11th March

If you have any questions please call:

020 3049 5976

www.gstt.nhs.uk/communityspeechandlanguage





Chattertime!

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from 18 months
to 5 yrs

Join us for a Drop-in with the
Speech & Language Therapist
Play Singing
Rhymes Stories
Support and Advice

<p>First Place Children's Centre SE5 ORN</p> <p>Mondays 10:30am - 12 noon</p> <p>Contact Teba (SLT) on 0203048682</p>	<p>Crawford Children's Centre SE5 9NF</p> <p>Wednesdays 10am -12 noon</p> <p>Contact Rachel (SLT) on 02030496120</p>	<p>Southwark Park Playroom SE16 2UA</p> <p>Wednesday 1:00 -3:00pm</p> <p>Contact Emma (SLT) on 02030498789</p>	<p>Rye Oak Children's Centre SE15 3PD</p> <p>Thursdays 9:30-11:00am</p> <p>Contact Cat (SLT) on 02030498061</p>	<p>Leyton Square Children's Playroom SE15 6TP</p> <p>Thursday 1:30-3:00pm</p> <p>Contact Megan (SLT) on 02030496144</p>	<p>Bessemer Grange Children's Centre SE5 8HP</p> <p>Friday 10 -11:30am</p> <p>Contact Kate (SLT) on 02030498116</p>	<p>Ellen Brown Play Centre SE1 3EU</p> <p>Fridays 1:30-3:00pm</p> <p>Contact centre on 02075251196 or Claire (SLT) on 02030498119</p>
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<p>Brockwell Park One O'Clock Club SW2 2TA</p> <p>Mondays 10.00-11.30am</p> <p>Contact Amy Lettington on 0203 0496079</p>	<p>Stockwell Children's Centre SW9 9TS</p> <p>Tuesdays 10.00—11.30am</p> <p>Contact Aoife O'Brien on 020 3049 6081</p>	<p>Norwood Park One O'Clock Club SE27 1EA</p> <p>Wednesdays 10.00—11.30am</p> <p>Contact Emma Philp on 0208 6559208</p>	<p>Maytree Children's Centre SW4 8LN</p> <p>Wednesday 10.00-11:30pm</p> <p>Contact Melissa Lomax on 02030498057</p>	<p>St Stephen's Children's Centre SW8 1XY</p> <p>Thursdays 1.30-3.00pm</p> <p>Contact Aoife O'Brien on 020 3049 6081</p>	<p>Sunnyhill Children's Centre SW16 2UW</p> <p>Fridays 10.00-11.30am</p> <p>Contact Sunnyhill CC on 02087694785</p>
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