

Children's and young people's Speech and Language Therapy

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Eligibility criteria for discharge:

We will discharge children:

- Whose communication is within the normal range for their age or in line with the rest of their development
- With mild difficulties which will get better on their own
- With conditions that are unlikely to show significant progress
- Who have had intervention and there is no further advice we can give at that time

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The Children's Speech and Language Therapy is provided by Bromley Healthcare, an award-winning social enterprise working with the NHS, delivering a wide range of community healthcare services to people of all ages in Bromley, Bexley, Croydon, Greenwich and Lewisham.

We provide a wide range of nursing, medical and therapy services for adults and children. These include District Nursing, Health Visiting, Speech and Language Therapy, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy. 98% of our patients would recommend our services to their friends and family.

Tell us what you think

We want you to be happy with the service you receive from us, but we know that every so often something might go wrong. If you're unhappy with the care you receive or an element of our service, we want to hear from you.

Of course, we also want to hear from you if you're happy with the care you're receiving - it's good to be able to thank the team and let people know they're doing a good job, so if you have a compliment or congratulation, we'd like to hear from you.

If we are unable to resolve your concerns or you would like to take the matter further please contact us at the address below.

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Speech and language assessment and intervention for Bromley's school-aged children and young people (CYP)

Our aim is to provide you and others involved in your child/young person's care with the skills to develop their speech, language and communication.

We assess:

- Speech, language and communication skills.
- Eating and drinking (swallowing) skills.

We consider:

- The age of the child or young person
- The severity of their communication difficulty
- What can be achieved with our support.

This applies equally to children with or without Education, Health and Care plans (EHCP).

Who do we see?

- Children and young people (CYP) up to the age of 19
- Young people who remain in education/training post 18 years, up to the age of 25 with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- Must be registered with a Bromley GP.

New referrals to our service

We have an open referral system and will accept referrals from parents or others such as health professionals and teachers as long as parental permission is obtained.

Please contact **Children's Speech and Language Therapy** on **0300 330 5777** or email bromh.cccpod5refs.nhs.net.

Where do I go for assessment?

The assessment will usually take place in a local community clinic.

What happens after the assessment?

The Speech and Language Therapist will discuss and agree a management plan with the child/young person's parents/carers.

This plan will take into account assessment, observations and information gathered from others involved with the children and young people.

What we offer:

For most children and young people:

- Advice, with access to our advice clinics if required
- Access to training sessions for parents/carers/teaching staff
- Liaison with other professionals involved.

For a small number of children and young people (without EHCP) who have severe speech, language and communication needs and/or health related speech and language needs (e.g. stammer, voice difficulty):

- Up to 7 sessions of therapy a year (individual/paired or group sessions) in clinic.

For children and young people with EHCPs in mainstream school with specified speech, language and communication needs:

- Therapy sessions in their mainstream school.

To book an appointment please call: **0300 330 5777**.