

Paediatric Speech & Language Therapy Referral Checklist

When considering making a referral to Speech & Language Therapy, consider the following steps:

- Have you discussed your concerns with the child's parents?
- Have the child's parents consented to the referral?
- If you are making a referral for dysphagia, please use the specific dysphagia form.
- What evidence do you have about the child's communication needs?
- What advice/intervention is in place to support these needs?
- Does the child have a Solihull GP? (Please refer to list)
OR
Does the child attend an Early Years setting supported by the Speech & Language Therapy team? (Please refer to list)
- Is the referral form complete?
- Is a parental questionnaire included?
- Is any necessary additional information included? (e.g. how the child's communication has been screened; impact of interventions; information from other agencies etc.)

Please send all information to

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