

Speech, Language and Communication (SLC) Training

The Children's Speech and Language Therapy team from South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust have shared the following information and links to training and resources that you might find helpful. This aims to support professionals working with children to find the training most suitable to meet their needs.

Accessing the Training

- All of these training programmes have been supported by Sunderland and South Tyneside Foundation Trust (STSFT) Speech and Language Therapy (SALT) team and are available for you to explore in more detail.
- **NB : There are free training options but some programmes do incur costs. Please ensure that you identify whether the selected training has a cost attached prior to take up. Funding should be arranged within your own organisation and booked directly with the website.**
- Some specific Specialist Training (based on need) will be offered by STSFT SALT team virtually and face to face. Keep checking their website for further details. [Children's Speech and Language Therapy :: South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust](#)
- Where training time is limited, we would suggest that you access the highlighted training option as a priority.

Health, Education and Social Care have worked together to develop an integrated SLC Pathway. Your local Family Hub offers families support, advice and guidance around SLC needs and early intervention and prevention.

Speech Language and Communication Specialist Training Offer

CPD	Further Details
Speech and Language UK An introduction to speech and language (CPD online short course)	An introduction to speech, language and communication link Tools and training Resource library for educators
ELKLAN - Cost Attached **	Speech and Language Support for 0-3s link
DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION Child Development training Module 4 Supporting language development in the early years	Early years child development training link

Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists	Understanding and supporting people with speech, language and communication needs in the justice system. The Box – RCSLT CPD Box Training – Communication Help for the Justice System https://www.rcslt.org/learning/the-box-training/
Mind your words: Children and Young People’s Mental Health	Mind Your Words – mental health e-learning course RCSLT Discusses the links between mental health and communication
Early Years SEND – Speech and Language UK	EYSEND partnership Our free training, which is part of our EYSEND partnership, is perfect for anyone who works with families of children in the early years. link
THE COMMUNICATION TRUST SLC focused CPD tool (over 4 levels)	Home - SLCF - The Communication Trust (slcframework.org.uk)
Education Endowment Foundation	Approaches and practices to support communication and language development in the early years link
AFASIC	SLCN - Afasic Afasic supports parents and carers with children and young people who have difficulties with listening, talking and understanding others with a focus on Developmental Language Disorder (DLD).
NATIONAL AUTISTIC SOCIETY	Social communication skills in the classroom link
FLUENCY	A guide for how primary and secondary school teachers can support children who stammer. link
SELECTIVE MUTISM	Selective Mutism Information for Professionals link East Kent produced a training on Selective Mutism that could be accessed via the link
Michael Palin Centre for Stammering	Resource library for teachers and parents https://michaelpalincenreforstammering.org/resources/
DLD (Developmental Language Disorder)	Support for Children and Young People with DLD link

Additional Tools and Resources	
Sunderland and South Tyneside Foundation Trust (STSFT) Speech and Language Therapy (SALT) team	Useful resources
National Literacy Trust	https://literacytrust.org.uk/ Resources for early years, primary and secondary schools. click here

Education Endowment Foundation	Communication and language approaches https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/early-years/toolkit/communication-and-language-approaches
Stoke Speaks out resources	https://www.stokespeaks.org/resources-and-downloads Sound Development Checklist https://drive.google.com/file/d/12CpvyKVoZ3InMDyw6JFB6tqIKruuNuEk/view Referring a child to speech and language therapy who is exposed to more than one language https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ki_cVIV4YD3iKEZxpVDF5IjzZ5nNvvh-/view