

Contact us

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Help us get it right

If you have a complaint, concern, comment or compliment please let us know by speaking to a member of our staff. We learn from your feedback and use the information to improve and develop our services.

If you would like to talk to someone outside the service contact the **Patient Experience Team** on **0113 220 8585**, Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm or email lch.pet@nhs.net

We can make this information available in Braille, large print, audio or other languages on request.

Children's Speech and Language Therapy Service

Deaf and Hearing Impaired Team



When your baby or child is diagnosed with a hearing loss they are referred, with your consent, to the Specialist Speech and Language Therapy service for deaf and hearing impaired children.

Who are we?

We are a team of Specialist Speech and Language Therapists who work in a variety of settings including homes, schools and nurseries.

What is our aim?

Our aim is to show you how to encourage the development of your baby or child's speech, language and communication skills.

We can provide early support and advice for you and your baby/child. Together with you as parents, we will monitor and assess the progress of your child's communication skills.

We will be looking at:

- Attention
- Listening
- Vocalisation
- Play
- Social and emotional development
- Understanding and use of language

If appropriate the therapist will show you activities and games to help you develop your baby or child's communication skills to add to what you already do when playing with them at home.



Who do we work alongside?

We have strong links with:

- Hearing and balance centre
- Yorkshire Cochlear Implant Service
- Teachers of the Deaf
- Community paediatricians
- Local nurseries / childminders / preschool
- School staff as appropriate



How often will you see us?

The duration and frequency of our support will be agreed with you and will vary according to your baby or child's communication needs and family circumstances.

First steps

Our first visit is usually to your home and we will contact you shortly to arrange a convenient date and time.

You will have the opportunity to ask us questions and to discuss your baby / child's communication needs in relation to their hearing loss.

We look forward to meeting you.

