

<b>Speech and Language Therapy Parent and Carer Workshop Information and Course Details</b>	
<b>Parent Universal Workshop</b>	<p>We offer a Universal workshop for parents / carers with top ten tips for talking. This is aimed at parents / carers of children who are following our universal pathway. Following this course the children will be discharged. This workshop is to help parents and carers understand how general communication and interaction develops and what can be done to help at home. Parents / carers are invited to choose three of the top ten tips they wish to implement at home in the first instance and they will be included on the discharge report. Participants will also get the opportunity to meet and speak with other parents / carers whose children are having similar difficulties.</p>
<b>Parent Language Workshop</b>	<p>We offer a short Language workshop for parents and carers of children with language difficulties. This workshop is to help parents and carers understand how language skills develop and what can be done to help at home. Participants will also get the opportunity to meet and speak with other parents / carers whose children are having similar difficulties.</p>
<b>Parent Speech Sounds (pronunciation) Workshop</b>	<p>We offer a Speech Sounds workshop for parents / carers of children with speech sound (pronunciation) difficulties. This is a workshop to help parents / carers understand how speech sound skills develop, what can go wrong, and what happens in speech and language therapy. Participants will also get the opportunity to meet and speak with other parents / carers whose children are having similar difficulties.</p> <p>One-to-one sessions with your own Speech and Language Therapist are now also available.</p>
<b>Parent Specific Language Impairment (SLI) Workshop</b>	<p>We offer a short workshop for parents / carers of children who have a diagnosis of SLI. This workshop is to help parents / carers understand what SLI is and what can be done to help at home. Participants will also get the chance to meet and speak with other parents / carers whose children have similar difficulties. <b>This workshop is for parents / carers of children who have a diagnosis of SLI from the SLI team.</b></p>
<b>Parent Specific Speech Impairment (SSI) Workshop</b>	<p>We offer a short workshop for parents / carers of children who have a diagnosis of SSI. This workshop is to help parents / carers understand what SSI is and what can be done to help at home. Participants will also get the chance to meet and speak with other parents / carers whose children have similar difficulties. <b>This workshop is for parents / carers of children who have a diagnosis of SSI from the SLI team.</b></p>
<b>Parent Makaton Workshop</b>	<p>We offer Makaton workshops for parents / carers of children who use Makaton. The sessions give parents / carers an opportunity to develop their Makaton signing skills in an informal and supportive atmosphere.</p>
<b>Parent Makaton Beginner's Workshop</b>	<p>The 2 day beginner's workshop provides a practical introduction to parents / carers who need to use Makaton in everyday situations. Signing instruction is given for over 200 early vocabulary concepts. Makaton symbols are included and examples of their use are given. Methods of implementing and using Makaton are discussed and developed.</p>
<b>Parent Makaton Follow-up Workshop</b>	<p>The 2 day follow up workshop concentrates on improving and developing signing and symbol skills and develops everyday use of Makaton. It revises the early vocabulary introduced in the beginner's workshop and teaches an additional 250 signs and symbols of later vocabulary. Participants must have attended the beginner's workshop and use Makaton daily.</p>
<b>Parent Hanen Workshops</b>	<p>We offer a 6 session adapted Hanen It Takes Two to Talk workshop for parents / carers of pre-school children with delayed language development. The sessions give you, as parents and carers, an opportunity to learn how to develop your child's language skills, in an informal and supportive atmosphere.</p>
<b>Parent Autism Workshop (age 0-5)</b>	<p>For parents of pre-school children with a diagnosis of Autism. This one day training course provides an introduction to Autistic Spectrum Disorder – what this diagnosis means and what strategies can help to develop interaction and communication skills.</p>
<b>Communication in ASC (age 5-19)</b> <i>(previously Autism Awareness 5-19)</i>	<p>This day is aimed more at families whose school-age children regularly use and understand spoken language. For parents / carers of school-age children who are at a pre-speech or very early stage of communication development, the Intensive Interaction day (see below) will be more useful.</p>

<p><b>Parent Intensive Interaction Workshop (age 0-5)</b></p>	<p>Intensive Interaction is an approach to teach the basic fundamentals of communication that come before speech. It is used with both children and adults who have severe learning difficulties and / or autism and who are still at an early stage of their communication development. Based around a parent – infant interaction model, it uses natural interaction to create enjoyable and understandable interaction experiences and thus develops the individual's communication and interaction skills.</p> <p>This workshop is useful for parents / carers who have a pre-school child who would benefit from using this approach. The sessions give parents / carers an opportunity to develop their understanding and use of Intensive Interaction in an informal and supportive atmosphere.</p>
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<p><b>Parent Visual Support Workshop</b></p>	<p>This 90 minute training is designed to help you understand and identify visual strategies that will support you and your child at home and at school. The course is designed for children attending mainstream school with or without a diagnosis. As your child's needs change, you may find it beneficial to attend this training several times, to learn about different strategies to help your child.</p>
<p><b>Parents of Children Under 6 Who Stammer</b></p>	<p>We offer a 3 hour workshop for parents / carers of children who stammer.</p> <p>This workshop provides information about stammering behaviours that might be seen as children are developing their language skills and looks at what parents can do to support comfortable communication and interaction.</p> <p>Participants also get the opportunity to meet and speak to other parents / carers whose children stammer.</p>
<p><b>Parents of Children Over 6 Who Stammer</b></p>	<p>We offer a 3 hour workshop for parents / carers of children over 6 who stammer.</p> <p>This workshop helps parents to learn more about the development of stammering and what can be done to support a child who stammers.</p> <p>Participants also get the opportunity to meet and speak with other parents / carers whose children stammer.</p>
<p><b>Parent Selective Mutism</b></p>	<p>We offer an introductory course for parents / carers of children presenting with Selective Mutism. This workshop is to help parents / carers understand what selective mutism is and offer support and guidance as to what can be done at home to help. Participants will get the opportunity to meet and speak with other parents / carers whose children are having similar difficulties.</p>