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Communication offer for parents - primary

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All children and young people are entitled to

- Access to knowledgeable practitioners aware of their role in supporting Speech, Language and Communication development and working together in partnership
- Access to training videos for supporting your child's communication via the Blackpool Graduated Approach Toolkit, Communicate CIC training videos [Communicate/Social Value](#)
- NHS telephone advice service short appointments
- Access to a GP
- Access to key messages promoting positive interaction from health and education settings
- Information about websites promoting the development of speech, language and communication such [afasic.org.uk](#), [talkingpoint.org.uk](#) and [Speech and Language UK](#)

Some children and young people may need

- Access to an NHS speech and language therapist (SALT) who will give you advice about how to help your child via a telephone advice service
- Access to an identified member of staff to discuss concerns and seek advice around your child's speech, language and communication needs
- Support from practitioners by sharing targets and interventions to work on common, well communicated goals

A few children and young people may need

- Access to a NHS speech and language therapist who can assess, provide advice and guidance and, where appropriate, intervention to your child
- Access to Cygnet training for parents where criteria is met
- Access to diagnostic pathways
- Access to further information on alternative, augmentative communication (AAC) through the ACE Centre

Additional information

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