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Communication offer for parents - secondary

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All children and young people are entitled to

- Accessing ICAN language development charts to identify need via [Speech and Language UK](#)
- 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/ Community Hub](#)
- Access to key messages promoting positive interaction from health and education settings
- Access to a GP
- Information about websites promoting the development of Speech, Language and Communication such as:
 - www.afasic.org.uk
 - www.talkingpoint.org.uk
 - <https://speechandlanguage.org.uk/>
- NHS telephone advice service short appointments

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
- Programme from speech and language therapist, with a designated member of staff to carry over strategies
- Access to further information on alternative, augmentative communication through [ACE Centre](#)
- Access to diagnostic pathways

Additional information

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