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Communication offer for young people - 16 to 25

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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/ Community Hub](#)
- Access to key messages promoting positive interaction
- Access to a GP
- Information about websites promoting the development of speech, language and communication such as [Afaisic](#), [Talking Point](#) and [Speech and Language 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 services up to age 18
- Access to an identified member of staff to discuss concerns and seek advice around your child's speech, language and communication needs while in education

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 up to age 18
- Support from the local authority for pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan up to the age of 25.
- Support from the adult speech and language therapist service for post 18.
- Access to further information on AAC through [ACE Centre](#)

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