Contact details

Early Years Team

For all enquiries, including:

- Attention difficulties
- Social communication difficulties
- Language delay
- Complex needs
- Stuttering
- Hearing loss
- Speech sound difficulties

Please contact:

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CSH.childrensclinicalnavigator@nhs.net

For further information and resources please visit:

www.cshsurrey.co.uk/our-services/service-children/speech-and-language-therapy

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Need to contact the service?

Please see the Contact details section of this leaflet.

Your experiences

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Call: 01306 646 223
Email: CSH.Feedback@nhs.net
Or write to the Governance Office address below.

Large print, audio format or another language

Call 01306 646 223 or email CSH.Communications@nhs.net to receive this information in large print, audio format or another language.

General enquiries

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Speech and Language Therapy and **O**ccupational **T**herapy Team

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Speech and Language Service

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What is SPOT?

SPOT (**Sp**eech and Language and **O**ccupational Therapy) is a joint therapy service which offers support for children with social and communication difficulties

We offer small group sessions that run once a week during term time at Ashtead Clinic. Each group session runs for approximately 40 minutes.

The sessions focus on:

- Play focused activities aimed at developing listening, engagement, sensory and gross motor skills
- Strategies to support change of activity or routine
- Therapist led sessions incorporating specific language and fine motor activities with the use of visual supports.

The Team

The SPOT team is based at Ashtead clinic. It includes occupational therapists, speech and language therapists and therapy assistants.

How is SPOT run?

The emphasis of SPOT is on you and your child working together through a therapy programme. We expect parents and carers to actively support children within the SPOT service and to carry over strategies at home.

There are some parent only sessions to provide training around specific strategies used within the groups, and that can be used at home.

When attending SPOT each child is placed in a small group with children who are at a similar stage of development.

Each child is given specific goals to work towards in both the individual and group sessions. These are continuously updated depending on your child's development.

How will I know of my child's progress?

There will be five minutes scheduled after your group in which you can raise specific points with the therapists.

At the end of each term, your child's targets and progress will be reviewed by the team.

How can I help my child?

The Parent only sessions will give you plenty of opportunity to ask the team questions you may have about the groups and/or your child's development. It is important that parents take an active role within the group activities as you will be required to incorporate/implement strategies taught in the session, into the home context.

What if my child cannot attend?

Please contact the team directly:

Paediatric Therapies team

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