Parents often ask ‘Am I doing the right things?’ or ‘What should I be doing?’ Adults use a variety of strategies to help children to talk; none of them are right or wrong. Indeed for children who are not having any difficulty, we don’t even need to think about what we are doing.

We work jointly with parents, audiologists, Teachers of the Deaf, nurseries and schools to provide the optimum environment for your child to learn language.
What is Speech & Language Therapy?

Speech and language therapy is one way of helping children to communicate to the best of their ability. It aims to develop communication skills that may include receptive language (what your child understands), expressive language (what your child says or signs), speech skills (how your child pronounces words), and interaction skills (how your child uses language in conversation, e.g., to ask questions).

Warwickshire provide a specialist service for children identified with a hearing loss who wear hearing aids, including cochlear implants. The service consists of a preschool and school age therapist and speech and language assistant.

What can I expect?

- First appointment with parents together with your Teacher of the Deaf
- Observation in home, school or nursery
- Assessment of communication skills
- Written report & advice & Individual Communication Plan
- Talk to key Professionals

What do we do?

There are a number of possibilities, depending on your child’s communication skills.

- One-to-one therapy
- Speech or language
- Regular review & Advice
- Programme of work
- “Little Ears” Group
- Parent information
- TA Training
- Discharge

Working as a team

Everyone is actively involved in helping you and your child.