

Children's Speech and Language Therapy
Specialist Speech & Language Therapy Service
for Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
Information for Parents & Carers

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This specialist team of Speech/Language Therapists provides an assessment service for children presenting with features of Autism Spectrum. The service offers assessment for children from 2yrs to 11yrs and works as part of a Multi-Disciplinary team. Referrals are received from community Speech & Language Therapists, education professionals and paediatricians. Parents can contact us directly if they want to discuss concerns regarding ASD.

We provide advice to children and carers at home, nursery and school. Specialist therapists focus on detailed assessment of all aspects of Social Communication, including non-verbal communication, use of language, and social understanding.

Multi-Disciplinary teams

Pre-school children are seen for assessment at the Child Development Service (CDS) within Warwickshire, to consider a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum and make recommendations for future support. The specialist team of Speech/Language Therapists work alongside colleagues including Clinical Psychologists, IDS staff, Education staff and Paediatricians, to consider a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum. The specialist team of Speech/Language Therapists are key members of the CDS team.

School-age children are seen for assessment as part of the Neurodevelopmental team, based within Coventry/Warwickshire Partnership Trust. The specialist team of Speech/Language Therapists work alongside colleagues including Clinical Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Education staff and Paediatricians, to consider a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum. The specialist team of Speech/Language Therapists are key members of the Neurodevelopmental team.

Location/How to find us

There are three main bases in

- Warwick: Cape Road Clinic, Cape Road, Warwick, CV34 4JP.
Tel: 01926 400001
- Rugby: Orchard Centre, Lower Hillmorton Road, Rugby, CV21 3SR.
Tel: 01788 555107
- Nuneaton: Speech & Language Therapy Centre, Clinic Drive, Nuneaton, CV11 5TT. Tel: 02476 378620