

Communication Development Home Visits

Speak Up Salford



All about Children's Speech, Language and Communication



Family
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Who are we?

Communication Development Workers (CDWs) are part of the Speech and Language Therapy team and work in the community.

What do we do?

We work with parents and carers, early years practitioners and other professionals to develop young children's speech, language and communication skills.

We provide support, advice and guidance on how to develop your child's speech, language and communication skills in the home setting.

What will happen when we visit you at home?

Children learn through play. When we come to visit your child at home, we will bring some toys with us and may use your child's own toys too.

While playing with these toys we will demonstrate different tips and techniques you can use to help develop your child's speech, language and communication skills.

You will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We value your feedback so please let us know your thoughts.

What do we need from you?

Parents are children's first educators and nobody knows your child like you do. We support parents to use a range of tips so that you can help your child. Your participation is key.

While we are at your home, we will put our mobile phones away and we ask you to do the same please.

If you need to cancel a visit, please call or text us using the contact details below. If we need to cancel any appointments, we will do so as far in advance as possible.

Please ensure there is a space available for play and that it is free of any distractions such as the television, music or pets.

If any family members smoke in the house, please ensure they do not smoke for an hour before we arrive.

Have fun! We aim to make these sessions engaging and exciting for families.

Your Communication Development Worker is:

Name: _____

Tel. No.: _____

Email: _____

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