

If there are any concerns about speech, language and communication need identified:

Audiology Pathway

Hearing concerns? Refer to Audiology

Concerns with social communication/dysfluency/swallowing/eating/drinking difficulties?

TALKING TAKES OFF

Early Years Communication and Language Pathway

This pathway should be read with the following supporting documentation: Early Years Communication and Language Toolkit Please click hyperlinks for further information on each service

Early years education and care.

Universal Support

<b>Flying Start Children's Centre Offer</b> Sing and Sign / Messy Play Stay and Play / Take Five Café Parenting Courses	<b>Online Resources</b> SALT Website and Facebook Solihull Online Parenting Flying Start Website Local Offer	<b>Community Health Services</b> 0-5 Health Visiting Support Nursery Nurse Support Child Health Clinics Child Development Checks Duty Desk
ICAN Communication Volunteers	Library Services and Bookstart Packs and Gifts	Adult Learning

NO FURTHER ACTION

YES

Concerns resolved?

NO

Use TALKING TAKES OFF Speech and Language Screening Tool Early Years Toolkit

Early years education and care provision with skilled practitioners in early language development, group and individual support.

Time for 2s.

TARGETED SUPPORT NEEDED

SPECIALIST SUPPORT NEEDED

Targeted Support Indicated

<b>Special Educational Needs Support (SENS)</b> early years settings are supported by Early years advisers and Speech, Language, Communication Needs advisers for targeted needs	<b>Flying Start Children's Centre Opportunity Group</b> For children with suspected developmental delay Stay and Play session	<b>Talking Takes Off for Communication Course</b> - parent and child workshops to support language and vocabulary development		
		<b>Incredible Years Preschool Basic 3-6 years</b> a parenting course with focus on social and emotional development and communication and language skills	<b>Talking Takes Off Drop-In Speech and Language Therapist</b> Chat to a Speech and Language Therapist within existing stay and play sessions to access informal advice on your child's communication skills	<b>Talking Tots</b> A course for families run by a Speech and Language Therapist, offering support to develop children's early communication and language skills

NO FURTHER ACTION

EVIDENCE OF IMPROVEMENT

Use TALKING TAKES OFF Speech and Language Screening Tool Early Years Toolkit

SOME PROGRESS MADE

CONTINUE TO MONITOR

CONTINUE INTERVENTION

NO EVIDENCE OF IMPROVEMENT

Resourced places in maintained nursery schools and early years provision.

Special schools and support units.

DOES NOT MEET SaLT CRITERIA

Bookstart Shine, Touch and Star packs

Referral to Specialist Services

Single point of access for SaLT (Speech and Language Therapies)

SaLT Community Team

MEETS SERVICE CRITERIA

SaLT Specialist Team

**Support Groups:**  
SMARTI | Together

**Parent's Workshop:**  
Getting the best outcomes for your child

**Little Seeds:**  
Parent and child group at Lady Zia Wernher School