

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

Hearing concerns? Refer to Audiology

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



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>Parent/Carer Baby/Infant groups</b> in the community supporting learning and development  <a href="#">Communication Volunteers</a>	<b>Online Resources</b> <a href="#">SALT Website and Facebook</a> <a href="#">Solihull Online Parenting</a> <a href="#">Flying Start Website</a> <a href="#">Local Offer</a>  Luton Libraries and Bookstart Packs: <a href="http://www.lutonlibraries.co.uk">www.lutonlibraries.co.uk</a>	<b>Community Health Services</b> 0-5 Health Visiting Support Nursery Nurse Support <a href="#">Child Development Checks</a> <a href="#">Duty Desk</a>  Luton Adult Learning groups to support communication and child development
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Concerns resolved? Yes No

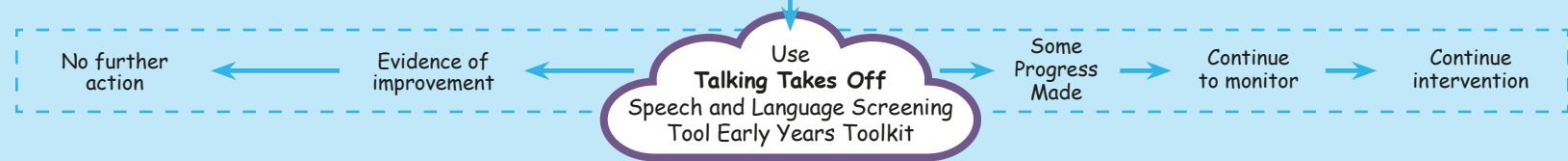
Use TALKING TAKES OFF Speech and Language Screening Tool Early Years Toolkit

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

Time for 2s.

**Targeted Support 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 supporting parents and children with suspected developmental delay	<b>Early Years SEND Facilitator</b> who can support families pre and post diagnosis (some group sessions maybe provided)	<b>Talking Takes Off for Communication Course</b> - parent and child workshops to support language and vocabulary development  Talking Takes Off Speech and Language Therapist Talking Takes Off Drop-in (currently by video or phone-call appointment). Advice and support for developing young children's communication.	<b>Lift Off to Language intervention</b> in early years settings
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No evidence of improvement

Resourced places in maintained nursery schools  
Special Needs funded places in PVI settings.

**Referral to Specialist Services**

Does not meet SaLT criteria

[Bookstart Shine, Touch and Star packs](#)

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

SaLT Community Team ↔ meets service criteria ↔ SaLT Specialist Team

**Support Groups:**

<a href="#">SMARTI</a>  <a href="#">Little Seeds:</a> Parent and child group at Lady Zia Wernher School	<a href="#">Parent Information Videos</a>  Support available for children and young people
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