

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

Hearing concerns? Refer to Audiology
Audiology Pathway

Concerns with social communication/ stammering/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

Parent/Carer Baby/Infant groups in the community supporting learning and development	Online Resources SALT Website and Facebook Solihull Online Parenting Flying Start Website Local Offer	Community Health Services 0-5 Health Visiting Support Nursery Nurse Support Child Development Checks and contact details
Training for professionals Advice for professionals	Luton Libraries and Bookstart Packs: www.lutonlibraries.co.uk	Luton Adult Learning groups to support communication and child development

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.

Targeted Support needed ← **Specialist support needed** →

Targeted Support Indicated

Special Educational Needs Support (SENS) 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	Early Years SEND Facilitator who can support families pre and post diagnosis (some group sessions maybe provided)	Little Talkers Course - parent and child workshops to support language and vocabulary development
Talking Takes Off Speech and Language Therapist Early advice session phone calls for parents/carers. Early, informal advice and support for developing young children's communication.		Lift Off to Language group intervention in early years settings



No evidence of improvement

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

Does not meet SaLT criteria

Referral to Specialist Services

[Referral to Speech and Language Therapy](#)

SaLT Community Team	meets service criteria	SaLT Special Needs Team
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Support Groups:

SMARTI Little Seeds: Parent and child group at Lady Zia Wernher School	Parent Information Videos Support available for children and young people
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