

SENCo forum update

Children's Speech and Language Therapy

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Who are we?

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Herts Shining Communication Award

- Tool to support settings to identify their strengths and areas of development in terms of the support provided for children with SLCN
- 8 Rays
- Virtual training session, virtual and face to face meetings to complete observations
- Next training intake October 2025

KS1 Targeted Language Groups

- 12 week programme
- Up to 6 children per group
- All resources included and set up by member of Education Lead Team
- 3 levels of groups:
 - Early Language Learners (Reception - Year 1)
 - Language Explorers (Year 1 - Year 2)
 - Language Adventurers (Year 2- Year 3)

KS2 Targeted Language Groups

- Pilot in Knebworth Primary Autumn 2025, available to all schools Spring term
- Two groups:
 - Year 4/5 – 12 sessions, narrative, complex sentences, vocabulary
 - Year 6 – 6 sessions, transition vocabulary, self-repair strategies, communication passport
- Up to 6 children per group
- All resources included and set up by member of Education Lead Team

Secondary Targeted Language Groups

- 6 week programme, KS3, up to 6 children
- All resources included
- Training session, feedback session, meeting to discuss students' progress

Training Offer

- All available to book via MS bookings on the website:

[Training - Speech and language therapy | Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust](#)


- Webinars – speech sound development, vocabulary development in secondary schools, glue ear, understanding SLCN
- Information/advice sheets for professionals and parents also available on website for various clinical areas

Children & Young Peoples Speech & Language Therapy Service


Training available to book for Autumn Term 2025 suitable for Early Years staff and settings



Face to face



Virtual



**Selective Mutism
- Small Steps**



**Supporting
Bilingual CYP**



**Making
language visible**



**Talking with
Children**



**Social
Communication
in the Early Years**



**Developmental
Language
Disorder (DLD)**




WellComm



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webinars, no
need to book**



Stammering



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to find out more information and to book on.

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Virtual Training available to book Autumn Term 2025

**Social
Communication
in the Early
Years**

**Social
Communication
for school aged
children**

**Developmental
Language
Disorder (DLD) 2-
part training**

**Selective Mutism
Small Steps
programme**

**Talking with
Children**

**Supporting
Bilingual children
in school**

**Storytelling - a
Narrative
approach**

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**Making
language
visible**

**Using the
WellComm
toolkit**

**Using
Language
for Thinking**

**Vocabulary
development
in Primary
school**

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For further information...

- Cluster link email address for non-EHCP children
- SaLT & SENCo Liaison meeting – 2 per school year
- Website www.hct.nhs.uk
- Advice line - 01923 470 693
- Socials
 - ❖ Facebook @HERTSCYPT
 - ❖ Twitter @Herts_CYPT
 - ❖ Insta @herts_cypt



Questions?