

Name of service/organisation:

Speech and Language Therapy Service, Children's centre, Dewsbury and District Hospital

Description: Full team assessment involving speech and language therapy. The speech and language therapists work with other therapists to provide multidisciplinary care. We also aim to support the families of these children. We see any preschool child who may be presenting with a speech, language, communication or feeding problem. We have an open referral policy; i.e. we accept referrals from any agency, including families, GPs, health visitors, providing there is parental consent. Often children are seen at the children's centre, but they can also be seen at home. As our involvement does not always involve direct treatment, we make visits into the home or other locations e.g. day nurseries, to offer support to the family and other relevant agencies. Your child's referral will be acknowledged by letter, and their name will be added to a waiting list. When your child's name reaches the top of this list, an appointment will be sent for you and your child to attend the child development centre.

If your child presents with more widespread difficulties, we might need to request your GP to refer to a consultant paediatrician.

Intended client group: Under 5 years with complex developmental/physical needs

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