

# Warwickshire's Speech, Language and Communication (SLC) Pathway for Early Years



## SERVICES



### 0 – 12 Months

#### Children and Family Centres

- Stay and Plays
- Baby Massage
- Baby Time groups
- Themed Groups (e.g. Dad's groups, singing groups)
- Speech and Language Champions – signposting and advice

#### Early Years settings

- EYFS provision & Communication Monitoring tool
- Communication Friendly Environments
- Use of quality adult-child interaction strategies
- Support and recommendations for families
- 15hr funded nursery places

#### Health Visiting Service

- Drop-in well baby/child clinics
- Book Start Bag
- Contact at
  - antenatal,
  - new birth,
  - 6-8 weeks
  - 4 mth intro to solids
  - 10-12 month development check
- ChatHealth Text line
- Health Visitor telephone advice line

#### Adult & Community Learning

- 'Exploring Early Literacy: 0-2years/2-5years (The REAL project) Babies

### 12 – 24 Months

#### Children and Family Centres

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- Themed Groups (e.g. Dad's groups, singing groups)
- 'time to talk' leaflets
- Speech and Language Champions – signposting and advice

#### Early Years settings

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- Communication Friendly Environments
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- 15hr/30hr funded nursery places

#### Health visiting

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- Contact at - 10-12 month development check
- ChatHealth Text line
- Health Visitor telephone advice line

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### 2 – 3 Years

#### Children and Family Centres

- Stay and Plays
- Themed Groups (e.g. Dad's groups, singing groups)
- 'time to talk' leaflets
- Speech and Language Champions – signposting and advice

#### Early Years settings

- EYFS provision & Communication Monitoring tool
- Communication Friendly Environments
- Use of quality adult-child interaction strategies
- Support and recommendations for families
- 2 year development progress report
- 15hr/30hr funded nursery places

#### Health visiting

- Drop-in well baby/child clinics
- 2 year developmental check/integrated review with WellComm section 4
- ChatHealth Text line
- Health Visitor telephone advice line

#### Adult & Community Learning

- 'Exploring Early Literacy: 0-2years/2-5years (The REAL project) Toddlers

### 3 – 5 Years

#### Children and Family Centres

- Stay and Plays
- Themed Groups (e.g. Dad's groups, singing groups)
- 'time to talk' leaflets
- Speech and Language Champions – signposting and advice

#### Early years settings

- EYFS provision & Communication Monitoring tool
- Communication Friendly Environments
- Use of quality adult-child interaction strategies
- Support and recommendations for families
- Phonics programmes
- Transition to school meetings and reports
- 15/30hr funded nursery places

#### Health Visiting

- Drop-in well baby/child clinics
- School readiness parent sessions
- ChatHealth Text line
- Health Visitor telephone advice line

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## Warwickshire's Speech, Language and Communication (SLC) Pathway for Early Years

### Libraries

- Parents' collection books
- Pregnancy and Parenting books
- Picture and board books
- Rhyme time
- Sensory toys/areas
- Dual language books

### Family Support/Early Help

- Family Support Drop-ins
- Family Support telephone line

### Community groups

- Local toddler groups
- Paid groups (e.g. music or movement or swimming sessions)

### Charities e.g:

- HomeStart South Warwickshire
- Stratford Parenting Project
- Entrust Care Partnership

### Maternity Service

- Ante-natal support for attachment and bonding
- Breast feeding support
- 'abc book'
- 'time to talk' leaflets

### Libraries

- Parents' collection books
- Picture, board and story books
- Rhyme time & story stomp
- Sensory toys/area
- Dual language books

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- Picture and story books
- Dual language books
- eAudio books
- Sensory toys/areas
- Story Stomp sessions
- Events and clubs; Lego, Duplo, coding etc
- Summer reading challenge

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## Warwickshire's Speech, Language and Communication (SLC) Pathway for Early Years

### Children and Family Centres

- Speech and Language Champions – signposting and advice
- 'chatter matters' -babies
- WellComm screening tool & Big Book of Ideas
- 'time to talk' leaflets
- Young parents' group
- 'time to talk' leaflets

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- Speech and Language Champions – signposting and advice
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- Speech and Language Drop-ins
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- Book Start Bag
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- 'chatter matters' -toddlers/preschool
- Speech and Language Drop-ins
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- 'chatter matters' -preschool
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### Early Years settings

- SENCO & Speech and Language Champion monitoring and sharing advice/strategies
- WellComm screening tool & Big Book of Ideas
- 'chatter matters' babies/ language enrichment group
- Partnership working with other agencies
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- 'chatter matters' toddlers/ language enrichment group
- 2help funding for eligible families including Bookstart
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### Speech and Language Therapy

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- WellComm screening tool & Big Book of Ideas

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## Early Years settings

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- Individual Education Plans
- Warwickshire Inclusion Kitemarking Scheme (WinCKS)
- Partnership working with other agencies

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## Health Visiting Service

- Specialist level support which can include 'Video Interaction Guidance' and 'Circle of Security'
- Family Nurse Partnership

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## SEND community groups

- Independent/parent-led support groups for families of children with SEN

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## Specialist Services including:

- Integrated Disability Service -Portage and childcare co-ordinators
- Down Syndrome Pathway
- Speech and Language Therapy complex needs and dysphagia service
- Paediatricians
- Audiology
- Little Ears group for deaf children
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## Integrated Disability Service (IDS)

- 0-5 Specialist Teachers
- IDS childcare co-ordinators
- Training and updates to Early Years settings
- SENCO surgeries

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### Key



**Universal Services supporting all children's SLC development.**



**Targeted Services supporting those who need a little help to boost their SLC development.**



**Specialist Services supporting those who need specific help with their SLC development.**

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# Warwickshire's Speech, Language and Communication (SLC) Pathway for Early Years

## 0 – 5 Years

### Promotional / Universal Resources - Local

Warwickshire County Council:

- Family Information Service newsletter
- FIS website - videos and courses (e.g. parenting support)
- Local Offer website
- Child Friendly Warwickshire website & animations
- Search Out Warwickshire
- 50 Things to do before you're 5

'time to talk':

- Website – parents and professionals
- Leaflets – ages and stages, pyramid, dummies, talk to your baby/newborn

Early Years:

- Early Years Briefing
- Book Loan Schemes
- HV newsletter

Social media:

- Facebook: Health Visiting, SLT, 'time to talk', WCC Early Years, WCC Child Friendly Warwickshire,
- X: 'time to talk', SLT, WCC Child Friendly Warwickshire
- Instagram: SLT

SWFT:

- SWFT website for information and leaflets
- Health Visiting 'health for under 5s' website

### Promotional / Universal Resources - National

- BBC Tiny Happy People
- DadPad NHS resource
- National Literacy Trust
- NSPCC–Look Say Sing
- Speech and Language UK – progress checker
- Better Health Start for Life

### Training courses for professionals

- 'time to talk' Tiered training for Early Years practitioners
- 'time to talk' 'chatter matters' training for Early Years Practitioners
- 'time to talk' Being Bilingual training for Early Years Practitioners
- EMTASS – EAL network meetings
- EMTASS - training on EAL matters in the Early Years
- Raising Early Achievement in Literacy: Practitioner training - ACL
- SLT team Makaton training
- Warwickshire Early Years Training Hub courses
- Department for Education – Childcare modules
- Professional Development Programme for Early Years Professionals

### Training courses for professionals

- SLT – Makaton training all levels
- IDS SEND training
- IDS SENCO surgeries

### Training courses for parents/carers

- SLT - Makaton training- all levels
- WCC - Parenting Courses e.g. Solihull Approach

### Glossary

- 2Help – 2 year early years funding for eligible families
- ACL – Adult and Community Learning
- EAL – English as an Additional Language
- EMTASS – Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service
- EYFS – Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum
- FIS – Family Information Service
- IDS – Integrated Disability Service
- NHS – National Health Service
- SEN – Special Educational Needs
- SENCO – Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
- SENDIASS – Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information and Advice Support Service
- SLC – Speech, Language and Communication
- SLT/SALT – Speech and Language Therapy
- WCC – Warwickshire County Council

### Additional Programmes

Each region/location in Warwickshire may have additional activities, events or programmes that support children's Speech, Language and Communication development. Contact your local services to find out what else is on offer in your area.

