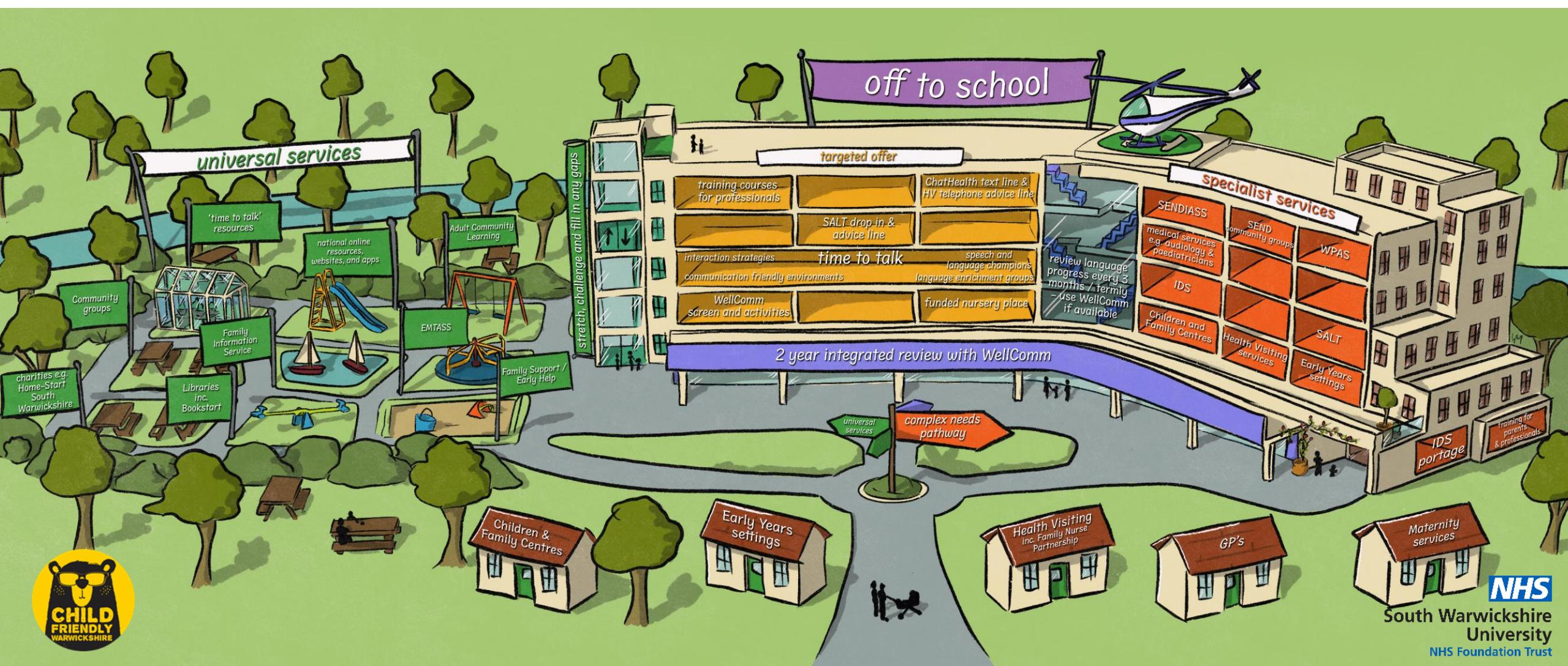


# Warwickshire's Speech, Language and Communication Pathway for Early Years

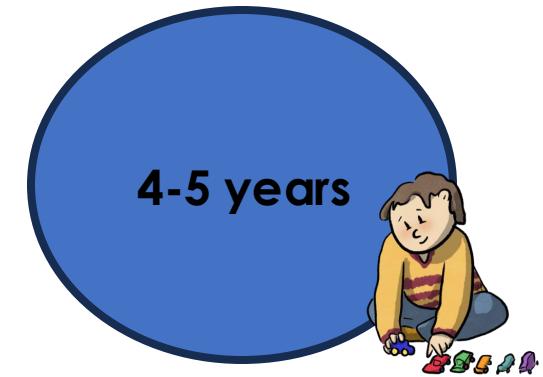
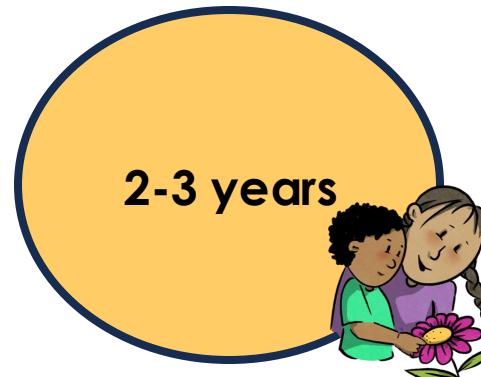


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# Warwickshire's Speech, Language and Communication Pathway for Early Years

Click on the shapes to move through the pathway and find out what support is available for the families and children you meet.



0-12  
months



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

The child I know is  
communicating at the  
level expected for their  
age

The child I know may  
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targeted support

The child I know may  
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communication difficulty  
and may need specialist  
support



12-24  
months



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2-3 years



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4-5 years



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## Digital Resources

These resources have content that can support all families to develop their child's Speech, Language and Communication



### Warwickshire County Council

- [Family Information Service newsletter & website](#)
- [Warwickshire's Local Offer](#)
- [Child Friendly Warwickshire](#)
- [Search Out Warwickshire](#)
- [50 Things to do before you're 5](#)
- [Early Years Briefing](#)
- [Book Loan Schemes](#)

### 'time to talk'™

- [Website for parents and professionals](#)
- [Leaflets/posters](#)

### SWFT NHS & WCFW resources

- [SWFT Speech and Language Therapy website](#) for parents and professionals
- [WCFW website](#) (Health Visiting)



### Social Media accounts:

Facebook:

- @warwickshireslt
- @warwickshiretimetotalk
- @wccearlyyears
- @50thingswarwickshire
- @WarwickshireFIS
- @childfriendlywarwickshire

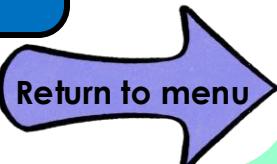
Instagram:

- @warwickshireslt
- @timetotalk\_warwickshire
- @childfriendlywarks
- @warwickshire\_libraries

### National Resources

- [Best Start in Life](#)
- [BBC Tiny Happy People](#)
- [Speech and Language UK](#)
- [National Literacy Trust – Words for Life](#)
- [NSPCC – Look Say Sing Play](#)

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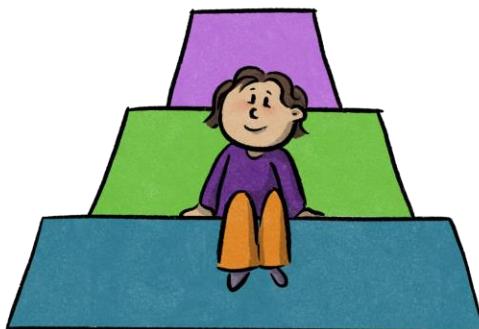


## Training Options

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

Courses for **parents,  
carers and families**

Courses for **professionals**  
working with young  
children in Warwickshire



## Training Options

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

## Courses for **parents, carers and families**

**Makaton training** – all levels through SWFT Speech and Language Therapy. [Email here](#)

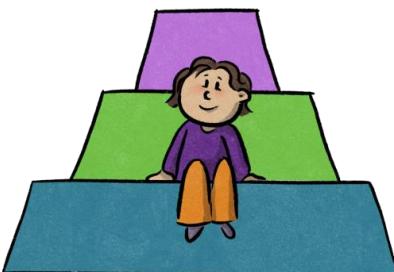
[Parenting courses Warwickshire County Council](#)

[Adult and Community Learning Warwickshire County Council](#)

[Parent/Carer Speech and Language Information Sessions](#) **Children and Family Centres**

[Toolboxes for parents, carer and families of autistic children:](#) **Community Autism Support Service**

[Parent Webinars](#) **Speech and Language UK**



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Courses for **professionals** working with young children in Warwickshire

**'time to talk'**™ [Tiered training](#), 'chatter matters' training, [bitesize training](#) for Early Years practitioners

**Makaton** training – all levels through Speech and Language Therapy. [Email here](#)

**EMTASS** – EAL Network Meetings & EAL matters in the Early Years training. [Email here](#)

**ACL (Family Learning)** - Raising Early Achievement in Literacy (REAL) Practitioner training

**WCC Early Years Inclusion & SEND Service** - SENCO surgeries & training courses. [Email here](#)

**WCC Early Years Quality, Standards and Safeguarding** [Email here](#)

**Community Autism Support Service** [webinars](#)

**HEART** – Midlands Early Years [Stronger Practice Hub](#)

**Department for Education** [Childcare modules](#)



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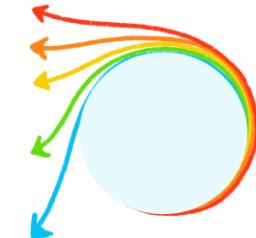


- 2Help** – 2 year early years funding for eligible families
- ACL** – Adult and **Community Learning**
- EAL** – English as an **Additional Language**
- EMTAS** – **Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service**
- EYFS** – **Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum**
- EYIS** – **Early Years Inclusion and SEND**
- FIS** – **Family Information Service**
- NHS** – **National Health Service**
- SEN/D** – **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities**
- 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**
- WCFW** – **Warwickshire Child and Family Wellbeing Service**

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

## Our Vision

Many of the professions and teams represented, came together to create a joint vision for Warwickshire's SLC pathway. If you'd like to read it, click on this box and it will open in a new tab.



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The child I know is communicating at the level expected for their age

**Children and Family Centres**

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

**Early Years Settings**

- 'time to talk' training and support
- EYFS provision and [Communication Monitoring Tool](#)
- [Communication Friendly Environments including audit tool](#)
- Quality Adult-Child interaction strategies
- Family support and advice
- [Funded nursery places](#)

**Warwickshire's Child and Family Wellbeing Service**

- Service information coming soon

**Adult & Community Learning's Family Learning**

- Story Explorers: 0-2 years (the REAL project)

**Libraries**

- Parents' collection books
- Pregnancy and Parenting books
- Picture and board books
- Rhyme time
- Sensory toys/areas
- Dual language books
- [Email](#)

**Maternity Service**

- [Support for attachment and bonding](#)
- Breast feeding support
- ['abc' of talking with me book](#) (South)
- ['time to talk' leaflets](#)

**Children and Families**

- [Family Information Service](#)
- Family Support Drop-ins
- Family Support [telephone line](#)

**Charities e.g.**

- [HomeStart South Warwickshire](#)
- [Parenting Project](#)
- [Entrust Care Partnership](#)

**Community Groups**

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

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The child I know may have some delay in their communication level and may need some targeted support

**Children and Family Centres**

- Speech and Language Champions for signposting and advice
- 'chatter matters' for babies
- WellComm screening and Big Book of Ideas
- 'time to talk' leaflets
- Specific Groups (e.g. Baby Talk, Baby Massage)

**Early Years Settings**

- 'time to talk' training and support
- SENCO & Speech and Language Champion monitoring
- WellComm screening and Big Book of Ideas
- 'chatter matters' babies or Language Enrichment groups
- Partnership working with other agencies
- Family support and advice

**Warwickshire's Child and Family Wellbeing Service**

- Service information coming soon

**Adult & Community Learning's Family Learning**

- Story Explorers: 0-2 years (the REAL project)

**Speech and Language Therapy**

- ['Let's Talk' Advice line \(text, email or call\)](#)

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The child I know may have a significant level of communication difficulty and may need specialist support

**Children and Family Centres**

- SEND Stay and Play groups
- 'chatter matters' for babies
- WellComm screening and Big Book of Ideas

**Early Years Settings**

- SENCO & Speech and Language Champion monitoring
- WellComm screening and Big Book of Ideas
- Individual Education Plans
- [Warwickshire Inclusion Kitemarking Scheme \(Wincks\)](#)
- [Partnership working with other agencies](#)
- Family support and advice

**Specialist Services**

- [Specialist Teachers, Inclusion Mentors, SEND Childcare Coordinators, Child Development Advisors \(including Portage\)](#)
- [Speech and Language Therapy Complex Needs and Dysphagia Service](#)
- [Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy joint baby clinics](#)
- [Paediatricians](#)
- [Audiology](#)
- Teachers of the Deaf including visual & multi-sensory impairment
- [Little Ears group for deaf children](#)
- Down Syndrome Pathway
- [SENDIASS](#)

**SEND community groups**

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

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## Children and Family Centres in Warwickshire: Contact Information

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

### North Warwickshire

[Timetable](#)

[Website](#)

[Email Address](#)

[Facebook Page](#)

### Bedworth St Michael's

[Timetable](#)

[Website](#)

[Email Address](#)

[Facebook Page](#)

### Stratford upon Avon

[Timetable](#)

[Website](#)

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[Facebook Page](#)

### Nuneaton

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### Rugby

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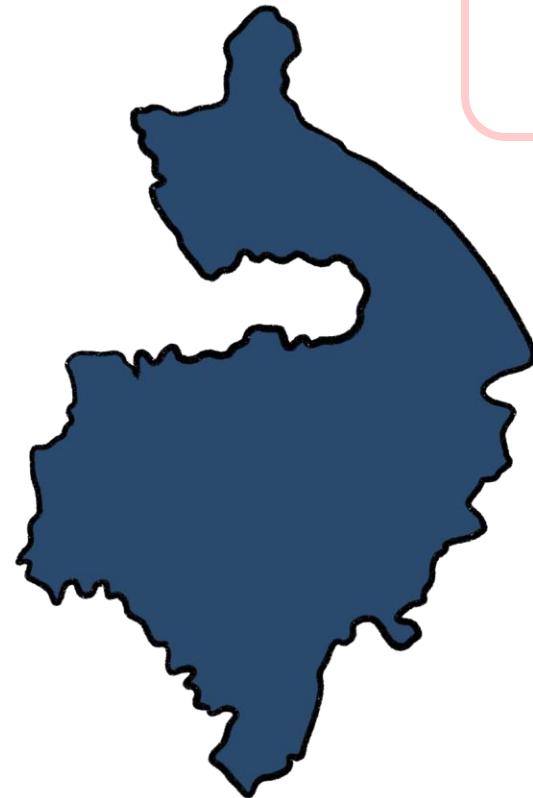
### Warwick

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[Email Address](#)

[Facebook Page](#)



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The child I know is communicating at the level expected for their age

#### **Children and Family Centres**

- Stay and Play
- Themed Groups (e.g. Dad's groups, singing groups)
- Speech and Language Champions for signposting and advice

#### **Early Years Settings**

- 'time to talk' training and support
- EYFS provision and [Communication Monitoring Tool](#)
- [Communication Friendly Environments including audit tool](#)
- Quality Adult-Child interaction strategies
- Family support and advice
- [Funded nursery places](#)

#### **Adult & Community Learning's Family Learning**

- Story Explorers: 0-2 years (the REAL project)

#### **Libraries**

- Parents' collection books
- Picture and board books
- Rhyme time & Story Stomp
- Sensory toys/areas
- Dual language books
- [Email](#)

#### **Warwickshire's Child and Family Wellbeing Service**

- Service information coming soon

#### **Community Groups**

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

#### **Charities e.g.**

- [HomeStart South Warwickshire](#)
- [Parenting Project](#)
- [Entrust Care Partnership](#)

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The child I know may have some delay in their communication level and may need some targeted support

#### **Children and Family Centres**

- Speech and Language Champions for signposting and advice
- 'chatter matters' for babies/ toddlers
- WellComm screening and Big Book of Ideas
- 'time to talk' leaflets
- Specific Groups (e.g. Baby Talk, Baby Massage)
- Book Start Bag

#### **Early Years Settings**

- 'time to talk' training and support
- SENCO & Speech and Language Champion monitoring
- WellComm screening and Big Book of Ideas
- 'chatter matters' for nurseries or Language Enrichment groups
- Partnership working with other agencies
- Family support and advice

#### **Warwickshire's Child and Family Wellbeing Service**

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#### **Adult & Community Learning's Family Learning**

- Story Explorers: 0-2 years (the REAL project)

#### **Speech and Language Therapy**

- ['Let's Talk' Advice line \(text, email or call\)](#)

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- WellComm screening and Big Book of Ideas

**Early Years Settings**

- SENCO & Speech and Language Champion monitoring
- WellComm screening and Big Book of Ideas
- Individual Education Plans
- [Warwickshire Inclusion Kitemarking Scheme \(Wincks\)](#)
- [Partnership working with other agencies](#)
- Family support and advice

**Warwickshire's Child and Family Wellbeing Service**

- Service information coming soon

**Specialist Services**

- [Specialist Teachers, Inclusion Mentors, SEND Childcare Coordinators, Child Development Advisors \(including Portage\)](#)
- [Speech and Language Therapy Complex Needs and Dysphagia Service](#)
- [Paediatricians](#)
- [Audiology](#)
- Teachers of the Deaf including visual & multi-sensory impairment
- [Little Ears group for deaf children](#)
- Down Syndrome Pathway
- [SENDIASS](#)

**SEND community groups**

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

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#### **Children and Family Centres**

- Stay and Play
- Themed Groups (e.g. Dad's groups, singing groups)
- Speech and Language Champions for signposting and advice

#### **Early Years Settings**

- 'time to talk' training and support
- EYFS provision and [Communication Monitoring Tool](#)
- [Communication Friendly Environments including audit tool](#)
- Quality Adult-Child interaction strategies
- Family support and advice
- [Funded nursery places](#)
- 2 Year Development Progress report

#### **Warwickshire's Child and Family Wellbeing Service**

- Service information coming soon

#### **Adult & Community Learning's Family Learning**

- Story Explorers: 2-5 years (the REAL project)

#### **Libraries**

- Parents' collection books
- Picture and board books
- Story Stomp
- Sensory toys/areas
- Dual language books
- [Email](#)

#### **Children and Families**

- [Family Information Service](#)
- 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](#)
- [Parenting Project](#)
- [Entrust Care Partnership](#)

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The child I know may have some delay in their communication level and may need some targeted support

#### **Children and Family Centres**

- Speech and Language Champions for signposting and advice
- 'chatter matters' for toddlers/preschool
- WellComm screening and Big Book of Ideas
- 'time to talk' leaflets
- Specific Groups (e.g. Toddler Talk)
- Book Start Bag

#### **Early Years Settings**

- 'time to talk' training and support
- SENCO & Speech and Language Champion monitoring
- WellComm screening and Big Book of Ideas
- Language Enrichment groups e.g. Legro
- Partnership working with other agencies
- Family support and advice
- 2Help funding for eligible families including Book Start

#### **Warwickshire's Child and Family Wellbeing Service**

- Service information coming soon

#### **Adult & Community Learning's Family Learning**

- Story Explorers: 2-5 years (the REAL project)

#### **Speech and Language Therapy**

- ['Let's Talk' Advice line \(text, email or call\)](#)

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The child I know may have a significant level of communication difficulty and may need specialist support

#### Speech and Language Therapy

- SLT service for specialist level of need including parent-led therapy and direct work with children

#### Early Years Inclusion and SEND Service (EYISS)

- [Specialist Teachers, Inclusion Mentors, SEND Childcare Coordinators, Child Development Advisors \(including Portage\)](#)
- Teachers of the Deaf including visual & multi-sensory impairment
- Training (see training tab)
- SENCO surgeries

#### Early Years Settings

- SENCO & Speech and Language Champion monitoring
- WellComm screening and Big Book of Ideas
- Individual Education Plans
- [Warwickshire Inclusion Kitemarking Scheme \(Wincks\)](#)
- [Partnership working with other agencies](#)
- Family support and advice

#### Children and Family Centres

- SEND Stay and Play groups
- WellComm screening and Big Book of Ideas

#### Warwickshire's Child and Family Wellbeing Service

- Service information coming soon

#### Specialist Services

- Warwickshire Preschool Autism Service
- Down Syndrome Pathway
- [Speech and Language Therapy Complex Needs and Dysphagia Service](#)
- [Paediatricians](#)
- [Audiology](#)
- [Little Ears group for deaf children](#)
- [SENDIASS](#)

#### SEND community groups

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

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#### Children and Family Centres

- Stay and Play
- Themed Groups (e.g. Dad's groups, singing groups)
- Speech and Language Champions for signposting and advice

#### Early Years Settings

- 'time to talk' training and support
- EYFS provision and [Communication Monitoring Tool](#)
- [Communication Friendly Environments including audit tool](#)
- Quality Adult-Child interaction strategies
- Family support and advice
- [Funded nursery places](#)
- Phonics Programmes

#### Warwickshire's Child and Family Wellbeing Service

- Service information coming soon

#### Adult & Community Learning's Family Learning

- Story Explorers: 2-5 years (the REAL project)

#### Libraries

- Parents' collection books
- Picture and board books
- Story Stomp
- Sensory toys/areas
- Dual language books
- eAudio Books
- Events and clubs e.g. Lego, Duplo, coding etc.
- Summer reading challenge
- [Email](#)

#### Children and Families

- [Family Information Service](#)
- 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](#)
- [Parenting Project](#)
- [Entrust Care Partnership](#)

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The child I know may have some delay in their communication level and may need some targeted support

**Children and Family Centres**

- Speech and Language Champions for signposting and advice
- 'chatter matters' preschool
- WellComm screening and Big Book of Ideas
- 'time to talk' leaflets
- Book Start Bag

**Early Years Settings**

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- SENCO & Speech and Language Champion monitoring
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- Language Enrichment groups e.g. Legro
- Partnership working with other agencies
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**Warwickshire's Child and Family Wellbeing Service**

- Service information coming soon

**Adult & Community Learning's Family Learning**

- Story Explorers: 2-5 years (the REAL project)

**Speech and Language Therapy**

- ['Let's Talk' Advice line \(text, email or call\)](#)

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- Teachers of the Deaf including visual & multi-sensory impairment
- Training (see training tab)
- SENCO surgeries

#### **Early Years Settings**

- SENCO & Speech and Language Champion monitoring
- WellComm screening and Big Book of Ideas
- Individual Education Plans
- [Warwickshire Inclusion Kitmarking Scheme \(WinCKS\)](#)
- [Partnership working with other agencies](#)
- Family support and advice

#### **Children and Family Centres**

- SEND Stay and Play groups
- WellComm screening and Big Book of Ideas

#### **Warwickshire's Child and Family Wellbeing Service**

- Service information coming soon

#### **Specialist Services**

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