



# Children's Speech and Language Therapy

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## Service Improvements

We have a number of changes to the Children's Speech and Language Therapy Service. This have already been communicated through a wide range of networks, here is a summary:

- \* When a referral is made evidence of an identified and persistent Speech, Language and Communication Need is required. See screening and intervention info below.
- \* Referrals can now be made online
- \* Telephone consultations following referral have stopped
- \* The referral process for Eating and Drinking Difficulties hasn't changed
- \* Parents workshops will be available to new pre-school referrals
- \* Early intervention groups will be running for pre-school children with additional needs, alongside individual support
- \* Norfolk Infant, Junior and Primary Schools will be able to access SaLT designated liaison time.



Remember to complete our setting survey to help us understand your needs

[Norfolk Early Years Settings](#)

[Norfolk Infant, Junior and Primary Schools](#)

[Norfolk Secondary Schools](#)

[Waveney](#)

## SLCN

### Screening and Intervention Market Place Events

To help your setting/school choose which screening and intervention is most suited to your needs we are running some more Market Place events.

September 12th—Woodside Centre, Norwich

October 14th St Augustine's Centre, Kings Lynn

October 31st Woodside Centre, Norwich



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## The future

We continue to strive to improve and develop our service.

Welcoming new staff to our team and new service provisions to support children with Specialist SLCN Needs.

And most of all working in partnership for the benefit of all children with SLCN

## New website launched

The first phase of our new website is now live.

Further information about all aspects of our service and how you can support children with Speech Language and Communication Needs and useful information can be found here, including our online referral form

