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# Speech and Language Therapy Services - Paediatric Complex Needs Team Information for parents



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## **What is the Complex Needs Speech and Language Therapy Team?**

We are a dedicated team of Specialist Speech and Language Therapists and Associate Practitioners who work with children with long-term, complex needs in communication and / or feeding difficulties (aged 0-school age). The team is based at the CDC (Child Development Centre) to facilitate joint working with the Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapy Team and Paediatricians. We also run outreach clinic sessions in other Health Centres in Milton Keynes.

## **Why has my child been referred to the Complex Needs Speech and Language Therapy Team?**

Your child may have been seen by a health professional (e.g. G.P, Paediatrician, Health Visitor) who had concerns about your child having complex communication or feeding difficulties, or you may have been worried yourself and attended a Drop-in assessment session and been referred on for to our team for specialist support.

## What sort of input might my child be offered?

- Individual or multidisciplinary assessment and review appointments.
- A range of different therapy interventions: These may be individual or group therapy sessions, or they may take the form of parent/carer training sessions.
- All interventions are tailored to your child's particular needs.
- Treatment plans will be agreed with you and reviewed at the end of each episode of care.
- In-patient assessment and advice is provided if your child is admitted to hospital.
- Contribution to the Social Communication Difficulties (SCD) Service.

## What other support may be provided?

- Dedicated resources for your child
- Signposting to education support services in the local authority.
- Contributing to your child's Education, Health and Care plan
- Support in the transition to full-time education.

## What information will the team share with others about my child?

To provide your child with the best quality of care, we share relevant information with other professionals involved in your child's care. This includes other Health or Education professionals. We will ask you about consent to share information about your child when you attend your first appointment.

## Where to find us:

Speech and Language Therapy  
Complex Needs Team  
Child Development Centre  
Milton Keynes University Hospital  
Standing Way  
Eaglestone MK6 5NG  
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## Tamil

ایں ڈیجیٹل جراف ویڈیو ای سی ایم لی ریب، ٹنرپ ے ڈب زی و اتسد ای  
ے ہب ای تسد رپ تس او خرد ہب ای تسد ی ہب یں ون ابز ی رس ود

## Urdu

دیگر، در چاپ درشت و در فرمت صوتی موجود است.

این مدرک همچنین بنا به درخواست به زبانهای

## Farsi

Šį dokumentą paprašius taip pat galima gauti kitomis kalbomis, dideliu šriftu, Brailio raštu ir garso juostoje. Prašome kreiptis el.

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## Bengali

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