

# Early Years Social Communication Difficulties Service Information for parents



Your child has been receiving support recently because of some difficulties with two or more of the following:

- Language and Communication
- Behaviour
- Interacting with adults and other children.

The professional who has been working with you thinks that it would be helpful to have a longer and more detailed assessment of your child's needs. This assessment would be with other people who work with young children. The purpose will be to gain as broad a view as possible of your child's strengths and difficulties.

This longer-term assessment will take at least four months and sometimes longer if your child's needs appear to be changing.

## What is the assessment for?

The assessment would aim to gain a broad picture of your child's development. This will help the people working with your child to make arrangements for any extra support that your child may need.

## Who will be involved?

The assessment will involve a Community Paediatrician and a Speech and Language Therapist. These professionals will work together to share all the important aspects of your child's development with you and with each other so as to co ordinate appropriate help for your child.

The Speech and Language Therapist may wish to see your child in their pre-school setting and will liaise with staff at the setting to arrange this.



## What happens next?

Once a referral has been made, the services involved will contact you to arrange an appointment to see you and your child. This will either be at home or in a clinic.

Professionals working with you will share information about the assessment with you as this goes along. With your agreement, they will also share this information with your child's pre-school and Health Visitor. In addition to helping to clarify your child's current needs, it is possible that this may lead to an explanation for your child's difficulties.

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