

POINTS OF INTEREST

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- **Drop-in dates**

#### **Contacts Details**

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#### Did you know!

2 – 3 children in every UK classroom have some form of long term and persistent speech, language and communication difficulty.

In some parts of the UK – particularly in areas of social disadvantage - upwards of 50% of children start school with delayed language.

# NF Children's Speech and Language Therapy Newsletter

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### New referral process

At the start of January we introduced a new referral process and hopefully you have already received information regarding this. Just in case here are the key things you need to know

- Parents can refer just like before by ringing 01493 809977 or attending drop-in clinics for preschool children (these are not suitable for children with social communication difficulties or complex needs)
- Professionals can still refer by ringing 01493 809977, a telephone appointment can be booked but we will require a completed referral form to be sent in prior to your telephone appointment. This will help us make better sue of your telephone appointment and ensure we have written consent
- If we receive a paper referral on its own a letter will be sent to the referrer and parent/carer asking for a telephone appointment to be booked

Please find further information below









information for professionals

written referral form

## <u>Training</u>

We have a new set of training released for this term including our course; Learning to Listen and Listening to Learn. Please find further details on our website

here



## Communities as **Teacher Events**

As the new years starts we are planning a number of events to find out what you think about our service, the good and the not so good. These events will be advertised as Community as Teachers events,

The dates are as follows with flyers and booking details being distributed in the next few days

20/02/2018: King's Centre, Yarmouth 28/02/2018: St Augustine's, King's Lynn 01/03/2018: Dereham Football Club 13/03/2018: Woodside Community Hib Norwich.

Each session will last 2 hours and is suitable for both professionals and carers. Times will be published on the flyers. We look forward to meeting you.



These are available on our website here