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**Title:** Glue Ear Training

**Venue:** Online

**Trainer:** Delyth Crook

## **Virtual School Sensory Support Service**

### **Glue Ear Training**

**Do you work with a child that could be suffering from glue ear?**

#### **Outline**

Glue ear refers to a build-up of fluid in the middle ear section (behind the ear drum). This can result in a temporary hearing loss.

Glue ear affects up to 20% of pre-school and reception aged children at any one time, and up to 80% of all children before the age of 10 years. Glue ear usually resolves spontaneously within 3 months. However, 30-40% of children have recurrent episodes and 5-10% of episodes last for more than a year.

During this time, and without appropriate awareness and support, glue ear can also have a significant impact on a child's language development and educational attainment.

Some groups of children are known to be at risk of having long-term glue ear, e.g. those born with a cleft palate or Down's syndrome.

#### **Description**

Virtual School Sensory Support are offering a virtual training session via TEAMS, free of charge, to ensure that people working with children have a basic understanding of glue ear, its prevalence and impact. Giving ideas on how to create a deaf friendly environment and strategies to support children with glue ear.

#### **Outcome**

Raise awareness about glue ear and impact on learning

#### **Audience**

This training welcomes SENDCOs, class and subject teachers and learning support assistants

#### **Booking Information**

Bookings should be made through Educator Solutions Website or by contacting Claire Hogston (ICT / Resources Assistant) on 01603 704040, or email [sensorysupport@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:sensorysupport@norfolk.gov.uk)

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Price per booking: 0.00

Sign up deadline: 07/03/2022