

## Changes to Organisation of Speech and Language Therapy - from Sept 07

The recent amalgamation of PCTs within Norfolk, coupled with the push in Children's Services (Health) towards greater alignment with the 5 education areas, has led me to conclude that now is the time for SLT staffing to be organised around high school clusters and their feeder schools.

The key points of our reorganisation are as follows:

- We have divided all children into 2 categories:  
**Preschool** - 0 yrs to end Year R ( end Foundation Stage)  
**Schoolage** - Year 1 to 18+
- By and large ALL **preschoolers** will be offered intervention at a health clinic or preschool setting
- **School age** children will be visited in school. There will be some exceptions for those cases where clinical need dictates an alternative approach. This is also a pattern of working supported by current good practice evidence
- SLTs will be assigned to work with *either* preschool *or* school aged children. In some clusters a single SLT will be responsible for both. I hope this will mean easier communications with SLTs as you and your staff will have one or at most 2 Therapists to liaise with
- A broader range of training for school staff in managing speech and language difficulties will be included in future INSET Opportunities programmes

You are likely to notice that your cluster SLT(s) may want to invite parents in to meet with them now and again, and also that your staff receive more guidance from SLTs about appropriate remedial language and speech work. I am encouraging my staff to support schools in writing IEPs for children receiving SLT so that all parties share in the work involved in improving a child's skills. I hope that you will agree this is a more effective way for SLTs to work with teachers and Teaching Assistants, whose back up for our work we have always valued highly.

It is likely that individual schools will as a result of these changes see a little more of their cluster SLT, and I hope that this does not put too much strain on accommodation within the school. I am a believer that where there is a will there is a way and that any issues can be problem solved by the staff concerned. If significant difficulties emerge then please do contact me.

These changes will take effect from the start of September 07.

## SCHOOL REFERRAL FORM FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

<b>Name:</b>	<b>DOB:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Home Tel:</b>
	<b>School:</b>
<b>Postcode:</b>	<b>GP:</b>
<b>Name of Parent(s):</b>	<b>Teacher's Signature:</b>
<b>Parent's Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

Reason for Referral	Tick	Comments
Problems pronouncing certain words	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Difficulty understanding what the child says	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Child is reluctant to talk in sentences	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Child's sentences do not make sense	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Child has difficulty following classroom instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Child finds it difficult to understand and join in conversation	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Child has a stammer	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other: please state eg child's general level of ability, behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Is child on SEN register – what stage	<input type="checkbox"/>	
What level of support do they receive	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is there anyone to carry out a SLT programme in school	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Therapist:</b>	<b>Clinic Tel:</b>

# CHILDREN'S SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

## PRE-SCHOOL SERVICE (0 years to end of Reception Year)

CG	High School	Speech and Language Therapist
1	Blyth Jex	Susannah Hinchliff Lawson Road Health Centre 01603 416015
2	Costessey	Claire Turner Bowthorpe Health Centre 01603 748051
3	Earlham	Fiona Walker West Earlham Health Centre 01603 250502
4	CNS	Helen Menary 40 Upton Road 01603 509846
5	Framingham	Claire Turner Long Stratton Health Centre 01508 531175
6	Heartsease	Catherine Crosse Thorpe Health Centre 01603 439411
7	Hellesdon	Susannah Hinchliff Adelaide Street Health Centre 01603 625266
8	Hethersett	Gail Lowther Wymondham Health Centre 01953 606201
9	Hewett	Helen Menary 40 Upton Road
11	Sprowston	Sally Wynne Lawson Road Health Centre 01603 416015
12	Taverham	Annette Trappes-Lomax Bowthorpe Health Centre 01603 748051
13	Thorpe	Catherine Crosse Thorpe Health Centre
14	Aylsham	Fiona Jolliffe Fakenham Medical Centre 01328 862751
15	Cromer	Amanda Able Cromer Hospital 01263 513571
16	Dereham	Helen Angell Dereham Hospital 01362 692391

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19	Fakenham	Fiona Jolliffe Fakenham Medical Centre 01328 862751
20	Broadland	Ruth Gaskin Brundall Health Centre 01603 712255
21	Litcham	Helen Angell Dereham Hospital 01362 692391
22	North Walsham	Alison Jewell North Walsham Cottage Hospital 01692 500560
23	Reepham	Fiona Jolliffe Fakenham Medical Centre
24	Sheringham	Alison Jewell North Walsham Cottage Hospital 01692 500560
25	Stalham	Maxine Cohen Stalham Staithe Surgery 01692 582000
26	Alderman Peel	Fiona Jolliffe Fakenham Medical Centre
27	Acle	Ruth Gaskin Brundall Health Centre
28	Attleborough	Emma Cane Attleborough Health Centre 01953 456643
31	Diss	Deborah Waring Diss Health Centre 01379 644513
33	Archbishop Sancroft	Deborah Waring Diss Health Centre
34	Hobart	Claire Turner Long Stratton Health Centre
35	Long Stratton	Claire Turner Long Stratton Health Centre
38	Old Buckenham	Emma Cane Attleborough Health Centre
40	Wymondham	Gail Lowther Wymondham Health Centre
52	Wayland	Andrea Middleton Watton Health Office 01953 884003

**CHILDREN'S SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY****SCHOOL AGE SERVICE  
(Year 1 and above)**

<b>CG</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Speech and Language Therapist</b>
1	Blyth Jex	Imogen Fletcher 40 Upton Road 01603 508946
2	Costessey	Claire Turner Bowthorpe Health Centre 01603 748051
3	Earlham	Melissa Rumsby Bowthorpe Health Centre 01603 748051
4	CNS	Louise Jones 40 Upton Road 01603 509846
5	Framingham	Carolyn Ward 40 Upton Road 01603 508946
6	Heartsease	Imogen Fletcher 40 Upton Road
7	Hellesdon	Susannah Hinchliff Adelaide Street Health Centre 01603 625266
8	Hethersett	Gail Lowther Wymondham Health Centre 01953 606201
9	Hewett	Louise Jones 40 Upton Road
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12	Taverham	Annette Trappes-Lomax Bowthorpe Health Centre 01603 748051
13	Thorpe	Kate Morley Thorpe Health Centre 01603 439411
14	Aylsham	Susan McKemmie Cawston Primary School 07901 916 089
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