

# School Children's Speech, Language and Communication (SLCN)–Sept 2024 Offer

**Universal offer options**  
(available without referral)

Website with advice leaflets and links to useful sites  
Berkshire Healthcare Foundation Trust Web page: [Speech and Language Therapy | Children Young People and Families Online Resource \(berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk\)](#)

**WORKFORCE**  
Online workshops are available for educational staff.  
[Online training | Children Young People and Families Online Resource \(berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk\)](#)

**FAMILY/WORKFORCE**  
Contact CYPIT for queries in relation to Speech and Language Therapy.  
[0300 365 4000](#) (option 2)

All children will be **transferred** to a universal level when no further new advice or assessment is needed, and their needs are well supported by those around them

SENCO discusses concerns about a specific child during caseload planning meeting with CYPIT SLT (parental concerns are typical directed to SENCO in first instance)

CYPIT SLT agree referral is required and subsequent assessment and/or intervention take place within school or clinic. A therapy plan is also provided to allow school staff to carry out specific activities and recommendations.  
General advice and strategies may be provided to support children whose needs can be met by school staff and a referral to SLT is not required.

**Targeted offer options**

Referrals for children and young people who don't attend an LA school will be triaged/seen within 18 weeks.  
Children with an urgent clinical need or safeguarding concerns will be contacted within 6-8 weeks

Referrals for CYP who stammer are triaged and seen as required.  
Signposting to online workshops for parents/carers for children and young people who stammer

Screening tool provided to school staff when a concern arises, with links to advice sheets and video training sessions relating to area of concern

**FAMILY/WORKFORCE**  
*Advice sheets and resources on a number of topics available on the website*  
[Online training | Children Young People and Families Online Resource](#)

Intervention will be offered according to clinical need.

**Specialist offer options**

Specialist assessment, advice and intervention where required for EHC needs assessment, those with EHCP's, health related SLCN, home educated and safeguarding

Detailed Education, Health and Care Plan assessment

Contribution to annual reviews of EHCP as required

Joint working with other therapies e.g. Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy service as required

Multiagency meetings/ assessment / liaison with other professionals, including safeguarding meetings and tribunals

Delivery of SLT provision as per EHCP in mainstream and special schools across Berkshire West.

Specialist assessments, reviews and intervention at school or in clinic.

Dysphagia service for children and young people covered by Dingley

Children can move between targeted and specialist provision depending on need, as assessed by the SLT.

From year 9 – support transition to adult services