

## Additional Support for Schools

- ◆ The SLC Service holds monthly "drop-in" sessions at the PDC for school staff offering advice on interventions and resources.
- ◆ The SLC Service offers a range of training packages to schools.
- ◆ Information about the above support is circulated to school SENCOs regularly

**For further information and advice on speech, language and communication difficulties and autism contact :**

### **AFASIC**

☎ 0845 355 5577

[www.afasic.org.uk](http://www.afasic.org.uk)

### **ICAN**

☎ 0845 225 4072

[www.ican.org.uk](http://www.ican.org.uk)

### **National Autistic Society**

☎ 020 7833 2299

[www.nas.org.uk](http://www.nas.org.uk)

Or visit the **Talking Point Website**

[www.talkingpoint.org.uk](http://www.talkingpoint.org.uk)

**If you would like further information about the Speech, Language and Communication Service please**

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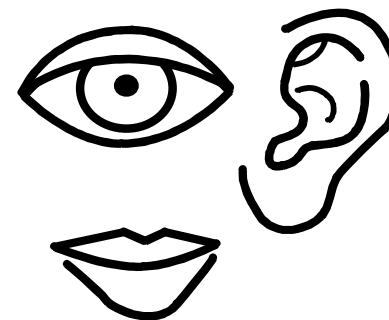
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For referral forms and information about other Speech and Language Therapy Services please contact:

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London N15 3TH  
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# Speech, Language and Communication Service



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## What is the Speech, Language and Communication Service?

The SLC Service, which was established in September 2002, is jointly managed by Health and Education. Teachers and Speech and Language Therapists work in partnership with Haringey mainstream schools to meet the needs of pupils who have speech, language or communication difficulties.

In line with the SEN Code of Practice school staff plan and implement interventions and regularly review progress. Members of the SLC Service provide support where a pupil has ongoing communication and interaction difficulties which impact on social relationships and cause substantial barriers to learning.

### **We aim to:**

- ◆ **provide a high quality service for pupils with speech, language and communication difficulties**
- ◆ **work in close collaboration with parents/carers, schools and other professionals.**

## Who are the professionals in the SLC Service?

- ◆ School Improvement Officers for Autism (specialist teachers)
- ◆ School Improvement Officers for Language and Communication Difficulties (specialist teachers)
- ◆ Speech and Language Therapists

## Which pupils do we work with?

- ◆ Children can be referred by parents/carers or by their schools with parental consent.
- ◆ The service is available to pupils with a Statement of Special Educational Needs attending an LEA maintained school in Haringey.
- ◆ The service is also available to pupils from Y1 upwards who are at "School Action Plus".
- ◆ Secondary pupils are currently allocated support from a Speech and Language Therapist or School Improvement Officer for Autism as appropriate.

## What happens after referral?

- ◆ Pupils referred to the service will have an assessment from a Speech and Language Therapist to give a clear picture of the pupil's needs.
- ◆ The referral will then be discussed at a multi-agency panel, which meets monthly. A decision will be made as to which professional from the SLC Service will be the lead. The panel will also recommend the appropriate type of intervention.
- ◆ The pupil will then be placed on the waiting list for intervention.
- ◆ The lead professional will provide advice, training, programmes and/or direct teaching or therapy depending on the needs of the pupil.
- ◆ Where direct intervention is recommended it will be provided in groups or individually on a termly, half-termly, monthly or weekly basis as agreed.