



# About the Pathway

The first years of life are vital in giving every child the best start, with speech, language and communication skills an important indicator of child wellbeing. These skills shape a child's ability to learn, develop friendships and their future life chances. This is Redcar and Cleveland's Speech and Language offer/pathway

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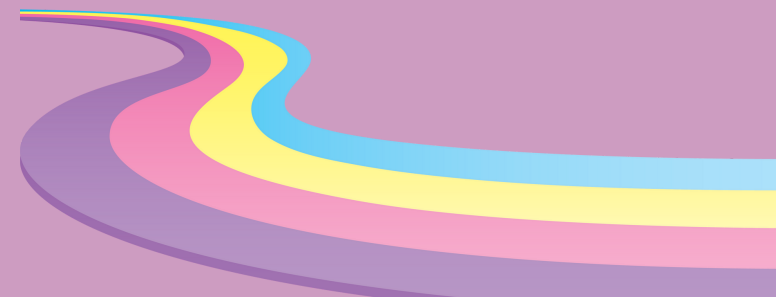
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# Early Years Speech, Language and communication Pathway



## For everyone

### Conception – Birth

- Your Midwife will talk to you about how you can communicate with your bump.
  - You will be told about Redcar and Cleveland's 'Start For Life' offer, the Family Hubs and Libraries at your booking appointment.
  - Your Midwife may invite you to attend our Preparation for Parenthood course

### 0 – 2 years

- You will receive a 'New Birth Call' from the Family Hubs.
- Your Health Visitor will give you a Bookstart pack at your 6 to 8 week appointment.
- Visit our Family Hub groups, they can support your child's communication.
  - At around 9 months your Health Visitor will check your child's progress.
  - If your child goes to a nursery or a Childminder, they will monitor your child's speech and language skills.

### 2 – 4 years

- If your child goes to a nursery or a Childminder they will monitor your child's speech and language skills.
  - At around 2 years old your Health Visitor will check your child's progress during a home visit.
- You can get advice from the Family Hub Speech and Language Therapist. To book a slot or for more information call: 01642 770810.
  - Visit our Family Hub groups, they can support your child's communication.

## By invitation

### Conception – Birth

- The Midwifery Indigo Team may offer extra support if you need it.
- You may be invited to attend our Preparation for Parenthood course.

### 0 – 2 years

- A Health Visitor may refer you to our Infant Massage group.
  - Your Health Visitor can offer additional support for any speech, language or communication worries.
- A professional may refer your baby/child to Chat, Sing and Read.

### 2 – 3 years

- A professional may refer your child to Wiggle, Read and Rhyme. This is supported by the Family Hub's Speech and Language Therapist.
- Your child may be eligible for 15 hours free childcare, please check on the PIN website.
- You can get advice from the Family Hub Speech and Language Therapist. To book a slot or for more information call: 01642 770810.
- Your Health Visitor may assess and review your child in their nursery setting with your consent.

### 3 - 4 Years

- You can get advice from the Family Hub Speech and Language Therapist. To book a slot or for more information call: 01642 770810.
  - At around 3 years old your Health Visitor may check your child's progress during a home visit.
  - A professional may refer you and your child to our Early Words Together group.

## Referral

### 0 – 2 years

- If your child has an identified need, a professional may refer you to Early Years Special Educational Needs and Disabilities support service.
  - If your child has an identified need, a professional can refer you to the Specialist Speech and Language Service.

### 3 – 5 years

- Your child's education setting will have a SENDCO (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator). You can discuss any worries about your child with them.



For Everyone	By Invitation	Referral
These are available to ALL families in Redcar and Cleveland	These may be offered if your child needs extra help	A professional may identify that a referral to specialist services is needed



A professional will share a key message at this stage