

Warrington speech, language and communication pathway

Universal support

Antenatal programmes, Children's centres, Community clinics, GPs, Homestart



At each communication contact with professionals, three key messages are shared:

Talk, Share, Play



Communication improvement and monitoring

Your child's speech language and communication can be assessed and monitored at a number of points including:

- health review as part of the healthy child programme 9-12 months
- integrated progress review between 2 and 2 and a half years old
- childcare providers will monitor your child's development



No concerns

Your child's speech and language skills are as expected and don't need further support



Support needed

(targeted support)

Targeted interventions may include: Parent-child WELLCOMM sessions, targeted children centres sessions, using speech language and communication (SLC) materials shared by Speech language therapy services, and/or a referral to Chatter box sessions



Specialist support required

If you and professionals have concerns, a referral to Speech language therapy may be recommended/ referral to specialist services, eg education psychology, neurodevelopmental pathway, Early Years SEND support services

