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| **SPEECH and LANGUAGE ADVICE**  This service is with Amica SL&CC and is available to schools/settings and provides access to **assessment** in order to help address speech and language barriers. Where there is significant impact on children’s learning and development then there is the potential for delivery of speech and language **therapy.**  It is advisable to seek a consultation with the Speech and Language Therapy Advice Line as a first point of call before progressing any request for assessment or therapy. Their advice may mean that your school can put some teaching and learning strategies or interventions in place straight away without the need for assessment at this point in time. You can find information about how to contact the Advice Line here: contact 01743 450800 (option 4) [Speech & language therapy (shropscommunityhealth.nhs.uk)](https://www.shropscommunityhealth.nhs.uk/childrenspeechlanguagetherapy)  **Please complete the referral form below and return to** [**Virtualschool@shropshire.gov.uk**](mailto:Virtualschool@shropshire.gov.uk) | | | | | |
| Name and role of practitioner(s) requesting |  | | | | |
| Email address(es) and best contact numbers |  | | | | |
| Name of School/Provider where the young person attends (write ‘none’ if they are currently not on roll) |  | | | | |
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| Please give initials and dob of Looked after Child this request relates to |  | | | | |
| Indicate request type – assessment or therapy |  | | | | |
| Please give overview of reasons for request |  | | | | |
| SEND:  Does the child have an EHCP already (Y/N?  If yes, what is the primary need?  Has a request for EHCP assessment been submitted(Y/N)?  If yes, what is current status?  Have APDR SEND cycles begun for this child? (Y/N) |  | | | | |
| Has the young person gone through any of the following Speech and Language intervention programmes – please tick as relevant and provide assessment scores/ progress made during programme | Early Talk |  | Early Talk Boost |  |  |
| NELI |  | WELLCOME |  |  |
| Talk Boost – KS1 |  | Talk Boost – KS2 |  |  |
| Other intervention (give details) | | | | |
| Please state advice given by the NHS Speech and Language Therapy Advice Line  What has worked well for the young person?  Briefly, what strategies/support have been used so far  What the current barriers are to supporting the young person |  | | | | |
| Consent from person with Parental Responsibility to discuss this young person and (if necessary) to undertake an assessment and/or speech & language therapy. | Name of person(s) with PR:  Signature(s):  Date: | | | | |

This request will be triaged by a member of the SVS team - and you will be contacted to discuss next steps.

If there is any safeguarding concern arising - please contact Jo Kelly or Lindsay Armstrong on the same day by phone **01743 250124** or by email [jo.kelly@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:jo.kelly@shropshire.gov.uk) [lindsay.armstrong@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:lindsay.armstrong@shropshire.gov.uk). If there is no response please contact the FPOC Team for Shropshire [First point of contact | Shropshire Council](https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/adult-social-care/where-can-i-get-help/first-point-of-contact/)