

Speech and Language Therapy Team

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Opening Times:	8.30 – 5.00pm Mon – Thurs, 8.30 – 4.30pm Fri

Link to SEN Matrix:	Communication and Interaction (speech and language) Profile B, C, D, E
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Service aims:	The Speech and Language Therapy Team, Children's Services, aims to provide an evidence based service for all children on the Isle of Wight to achieve their full potential in speech, language and communication skills. We aim to work in partnership with families and professionals to inspire and empower both individual and groups of children to take an active role in developing their speech, language and communication skills in order to become positive and effective communicators.
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To access the support:	Referrals through School SENCO to SLT Team at Thompson House. Referrals need to be accompanied by a language and communication checklist completed by the classteacher.
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Method of support:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessment• Advice and Resources• Staff Support and Training• One to one therapy• Group work<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Language & Communication○ Phonology• Involvement in statutory processes <p>The service also provides support through Children's Centres in the form of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advice & Information service• Delivering courses for parents• Training for pre-school staff• Setting up Language & Communication groups in pre-school settings
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More Info available:	More information through Eduwight – SEN Services at Thompson House link
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