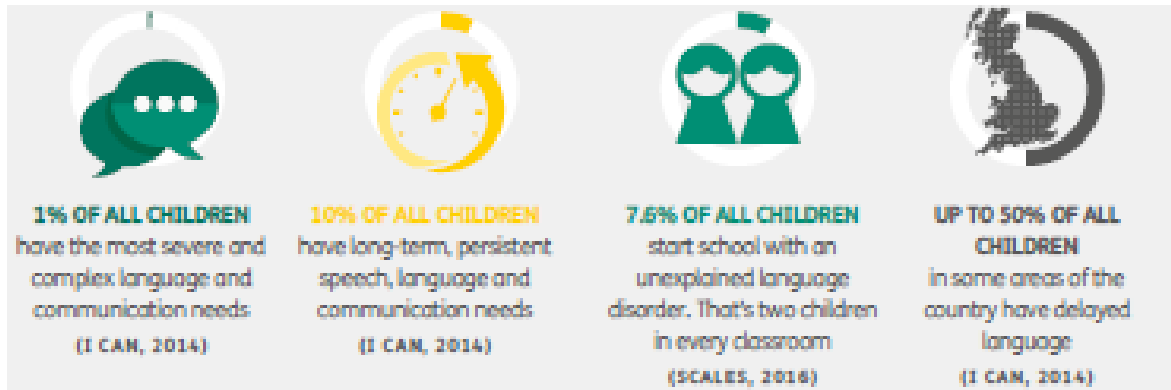


Speech, Language and Communication Needs News



Devon wider Speech, Language and Communication Pathway of Support- our offer and opportunities

Speech, language and communication are fundamental life skills and have a profound impact on life chances. Speech, language and communication needs are extremely common, yet often invisible.



Professional development in speech, language and communication: FINDINGS FROM A NATIONAL SURVEY. The Communication Trust (2017, pg 10).



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We know that all children and young people benefit from the support of adults who have strong knowledge, understanding and skills in SLC and SLCN and know where to go for further support when it is needed. As a result, a multiagency group of professionals and parents/carers from across Devon, Plymouth and Torbay have produced the first in a series of documents for professionals.

This easy to read document aims to help professionals support parents/carers to know about the local offer across Devon. It also provides an overview of typical development, including red flags, so that parents can be supported to have informed discussions about their child's development and be signposted to FREE evidenced-based resources.

This document has been shared across Devon, Plymouth and Torbay and is currently being developed as a webpage. The next instalment (4yrs-11yrs) is due for publication later this year.