



# SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

for Children and Young People

## Early Language Drop In

For ages  
1 - 3

If your child is 3 years or under and:

- you are concerned about the number of words your child is using for their age.
- you are concerned that your child is not yet joining words together.
- you feel your child does not understand what you are saying to them.
- you would like ideas on ways to help your child learn to talk.

**we can offer you one to one advice and plan together how to best support your child's language development.**

**We are offering telephone or video appointments on the following dates:**

**2 Garden Hill Road  
Castle Douglas DG7 3EE**

**From 9.30—11.30**

- ☆ **Monday 27th July, 2020**
- ☆ **Monday 24th August 2020**
- ☆ **Monday 28th September, 2020**

**To book a slot please phone or email us**

**01556 505701**

**or**

**dumf-uhb.sltkids@nhs.net**

Video appointments will be on **NHS Near Me** a safe, secure video call system. You will be sent a flyer about how to do this.

## What will happen during the telephone or video call?

- ✓ If you choose a telephone appointment a therapist will call you at the time you chose. The call can last up to 30 minutes.
- ✓ If you choose a video appointment the flyer we send will tell you how to log in and the therapist will collect you from a virtual waiting room at the time you chose. The call can last 30 minutes.
- ✓ A therapist will talk to you about your concerns and what you have noticed at home. This could be about your child's skills in:
  - ◆ attention and listening skills
  - ◆ understanding instructions
  - ◆ spoken language
  - ◆ play, sharing and turn taking
- ✓ The therapist will talk about your concerns and provide advice and activities. If a referral to the service we can talk about that too.

**It might be helpful to have your child's red book with you during the call.**

### WHERE TO CONTACT US!

Speech and Language Therapy Services  
Lockerbie Health Centre  
Victoria Gardens  
Lockerbie  
DG11 2BJ

☎ 01576 205537

💻 [dumf-uhb.sltkids@nhs.net](mailto:dumf-uhb.sltkids@nhs.net)

🌐 <http://www.nhsdg.scot.nhs.uk>

twitter

@D\_GTALK

facebook

Speech and Language Therapy CYP:NHS