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I would like my child to attend

Newton Abbot Hospital	Monday	
Paignton Health and Wellbeing Centre	Tuesday	
Castle Circus Health Centre	Friday	

Parent/Guardian

SIGNATURE:
DATE:
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PATIENT INFORMATION

Speech Groups



What is a Speech Group?

The aim of a speech group is to further develop a child's awareness and use of speech sounds and provide you with ideas and strategies to support this.

The group will involve practical sessions where parent(s)/guardian(s) will be involved in speech sound-based tasks alongside your child and the others in the group.

Who is a Speech Group for?

Difficulties in awareness and use of speech sounds.

Please only attend sessions with the named child.

How the Speech Group Works

6 sessions in total across different clinics on different days:

Newton Abbot Hospital	Monday
Paignton Health and Wellbeing Centre	Tuesday
Castle Circus Health Centre	Friday

Times and location of the groups may change based on the number of children attending.

The first appointment is an information and advice session to explain further to you what is involved in the group and how it works. It will outline the aims of the sessions. **This first appointment is to be attended without the child.**

The final session will be longer as the opportunity to discuss the group and the next steps for your child is incorporated into the end of the session.

Each session will run for approximately 45 minutes.

All sessions must be attended.

As parents support their child in the group, **it is not suitable for other siblings to be present during the group sessions.**

Homework practice tasks will be set at the end of session to practice before the next session.

What to Do Next

If you would like your child to attend a speech group, please contact your therapist by [Publish Date] via phone or by returning the slip below (details on back).

If we do not hear from you within this time, we will assume that you no longer want your child to receive any of the intervention options at this time.