

Early Years Speech and Language Project

Parent/carer advice line

Dear Families

- If you have **concerns** about your child's speech and language development and they **have not yet been referred** to speech and language therapy you can contact our advice line. We will book in a call to discuss your child and your concerns.
- We can give you strategies to try at home, discuss what we would expect for children at different ages, give advice about referrals etc.
- We are a team of speech and language therapists working with Early Years settings in Sefton
- If you are interested in a phone call to chat about your child's speech, language and communication please contact us on earlyyearsadvicelinesefton@alderhey.nhs.uk and we will get back to you with a date and time for a phone call

When you email us please include:

- **Your name and telephone number**
- **Your child's name and the setting they attend**

Email us on: earlyyearsadvicelinesefton@alderhey.nhs.uk

- **Please check your emails for our reply with the date and time we will call you**
- **We will also ask you to return some basic information so we have your child's details**

Please note: this advice line is just for children who aren't referred to speech and language therapy. If your child is already referred to speech and language therapy you can contact our speech and language therapy department on childrenslt@alderhey.nhs.uk or 0151 247 6109 and our admin team will be able to direct your query to the right person.