

April update from children's speech and language therapy

Stammering

Two of our staff attended the recent SENCO forum. We'd like to encourage all schools to become stammer friendly and promote understanding, inclusivity and acceptance of stammering. More details at [Hey, it's okay to stammer](#). Watch out for our secondary resources coming soon!

Resources

We are always looking for ways we can be greener with our resources. We are often asked to provide our colour coding folders to schools to help children with sentence building. The colour coding folders can be reused with different children. If you would like a colour coding folder per year group/class so that they can be reused please contact our admin team on barnsley.speechtherapy@swyt.nhs.uk

Early communication

Take a look at our [early language](#) playlist on YouTube. Here you will find videos packed with advice and tips on how to support early communication.

Training

Our next **phonology training** course will run on Wednesday 12th and 19th June from 9:30am - 3pm.
Suitable for parents/professionals working with children in Barnsley who require speech and language therapy.
Our next **stammering training** course will run on Friday 7th June from 9:30am - 12:30pm.
Suitable for professionals only, working with children in Barnsley.
Our next **building vocabulary** course will run on Wednesday 3rd July 9:30am - 12:30pm.
Suitable for education, health professionals and parents/carers working with children in Barnsley only.
Applicants can apply on Eventbrite for these courses and our other training using this link:
[Barnsley speech and language therapy training](#). All training is free and delivered via Microsoft Teams.

Referrals

Please remember to use our new referral form which can be found on the website or via [this link](#).
Referrals on any other form or referrals that do not meet the criteria will not be accepted.

Reminder to families to cancel health appointment during school holidays

During school holidays, services see an increase in non-attendance. Could we ask schools and settings to send out messages to encourage parents and carers to rearrange health appointments well ahead of time if they know they are not able to attend during holiday periods? Thank you – we really appreciate your support.

Admin

The best way to contact us is by [email](#). If you need to call us and no one is available, leave a message and someone will get back to you.

Toolkit



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