





Tameside Language & Communication Standard

ISCAN Speech & Language Therapy

The **goal** of the standard is to create a baseline for all early years provisions to meet the needs of all children especially those with Speech, Language and Communication Needs.

ALL SETTINGS WILL:

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Be **trained** and **supported** to screen and provide early language enrichment activities.

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Know how to access
the Early Years
Forum and how to
refer a child to
Speech & Language
Therapy.

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Follow the steps below. Any referral that does not show evidence of the standard will **not** be accepted.

1. TRAINING

- 1. All staff to **complete** universal level of speech language and communication framework www.slcframework.org.uk
- 2. Key staff to **attend** WellComm **Training** (1.5 hours)
- 3. Key staff to **attend** WellComm **Next Steps Training** (3 hours)









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TRAINING: WELLCOMM TRAINING ACCESS

WellComm Next steps:

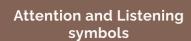


Please contact eyqit@tameside.gov.uk or see the Training Calendar for more details by scanning the QR code or copying the link below. https://www.tameside.gov.uk/TamesideMBC/media/education/EYTRAININGCALENDAR-22-23.docx'

2. VISUAL SUPPORT

Visual supports to be made and used consistently by all staff in all rooms throughout a setting. Visual support pack will be available on www.tamesidechildrenandyoungpeople.nhs.uk







Traffic Light symbols



Visual Timetable and First/Then symbols



Activity symbol boards







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3. WELLCOMM SCREENING AND REFERRAL TO COMMUNICATION GROUPS

To screen children at 12 months, 2 years (funded), 3.5 years and beginning of Reception. If a child screens **amber** or **red** refer to Communication Groups for parents and children:





Email **grow@tameside.gov.uk** for referral form or see **gotogrowtameside.co.uk** for more details









4. INTERVENTION

- 1. For any child that **screens** amber or red screen to green.
- 2. **Complete** activities from Big Book of Ideas at least **3 times per week** for 6 weeks and record evidence on provided form.
 - 3. Review in the next term

5. SUPPORT AND REFERRAL TO ISCAN SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY

SUPPORT

If limited progress or concerns remain about a child seek support from Early Years Forum.

Email to book a slot to talk to a Speech & Language Therapist communicationpathway@tameside.gov.uk

REFER

If advised refer to ISCAN Speech & Language Therapy.

Referral forms can be found here: www.tamesidechildrenandyoungpeople.nhs.uk

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