

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:

1

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

2

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

3

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**



Attention and Listening
symbols



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:



Small Talk (9-18 months)



Toddler Talk (18-30 months)

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