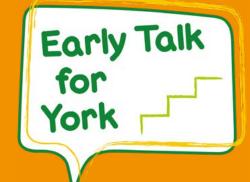
Get involved in our Early Talk for York approach

Helping improve children's speech, communication and language skills



It's easy to take part:

STEP 1	 Screening all children annually using the WellComm Toolkit and sharing this data with the Local Authority (LA). Regularly attend network meetings with a focus on improving children's speech, language and communication skills. Work in partnership with parents/carers to support the wider development of children's speech, language and communication skills.
STEP 2	 As step 1 plus, Work in partnership with parents/carers to support the wider development of children's speech, language and communication skills, providing resources and information for parents/carers to support their children's development. Majority of your team complete a comprehensive training package from the Speech and Language Hub OR have at least one practitioner with a Level 3 or higher qualification in early speech, communication and language.
STEP 3	 As step 1 plus, Work in partnership with parents/carers and partner organisations to support the wider development of children's speech, language and communication skills, providing resources, information and opportunities for parents/carers discuss and explore ways they can support their child's development. At least 10% of practitioners with a Level 3 or higher qualification in early speech, language and communication. Accredited whole team training in speech, language and communication that spans at least two terms. Whole setting practice validated by an independent audit process. Ongoing direct engagement (at least termly) with specialist speech and language professionals. A relentless focus on speech, language and communication as a top priority that impacts on whole of life outcomes. Peer and social support and accountability on delivering the above.

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