



# SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY for Children and Young

For  
over 3s

## Speech Sounds Drop-In

Our Speech Sounds sessions give you an opportunity to talk with a therapist to discuss your child's speech sound development and things you can do to help them at home. They are aimed at children who are **over 3 years** of age and are ready to practice new speech sounds.

You can book into one of our sessions if you:

- Are concerned about the sounds your child can say.
- Are concerned about how clear your child's words are.
- Want to check if your child's speech sound development is typical for their age.

**We are offering telephone or video appointments on the following dates:**

Garden Hill Primary Care Centre,  
2 Garden Hill Road  
Castle Douglas DG7 3EE

**From 1.30—3.30**

- ☆ Monday 25th January 2021
- ☆ Monday 1st March 2021
- ☆ Monday 29th March 2021
- ☆ Monday 26th April 2021
- ☆ Monday 24th May 2021
- ☆ Monday 28th June 2021

**To book a slot please phone or email us**

**01387 244530**

or

**dumf-uhb.slkids@nhs.scot**

Video appointments will be on **NHS Near Me** a safe, secure video call system. You will be sent a flyer about how to do this.

## What will happen during the telephone or video call?

- ✓ If you choose a telephone appointment a therapist will call you at the time you chose. The call can last up to 30 minutes.
- ✓ If you choose a video appointment the flyer we send will tell you how to log in and the therapist will collect you from a virtual waiting room at the time you chose. The call can last 30 minutes.
- ✓ You will be asked some questions about your child's talking skills.
- ✓ A therapist will talk to you about your concerns and what you have noticed at home.
- ✓ We will offer to check your child's speech sounds and provide advice and activities.
- ✓ We might show your child some pictures and them to tell us what they are —this helps us to hear your child's speech.
- ✓ We will discuss and agree with you the next steps for your child.

**It might be helpful to have your child's red book with you during the call.**

## WHERE TO CONTACT US!

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