



SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

for Children and Young People

Early Language Drop In

For ages
1 - 3

If your child is 3 years or under and:

- you are concerned about the number of words your child is using for their age.
- you are concerned that your child is not yet joining words together.
- you feel your child does not understand what you are saying to them.
- you would like ideas on ways to help your child learn to talk.

we can offer you one to one advice and plan together how to best support your child's language development.

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

**2 Garden Hill Road
Castle Douglas DG7 3EE
From 9.30—11.30
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.slkkids@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.
- ✓ A therapist will talk to you about your concerns and what you have noticed at home. This could be about your child's skills in:
 - ◆ attention and listening skills
 - ◆ understanding instructions
 - ◆ spoken language
 - ◆ play, sharing and turn taking
- ✓ The therapist will talk about your concerns and provide advice and activities. If a referral to the service we can talk about that too.

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

WHERE TO CONTACT US!

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