



DLD Awareness Day: Friday, 17th October 2025

DLD Day 2025 is fast approaching and as always, Speech and Language Therapy for Children & Young People are spreading awareness locally in Dumfries & Galloway!

DLD is a hidden disability affecting 1 in 14 people, approximately two children in the average classroom. DLD causes difficulties in how a person understands and uses language, and there is no known cause. It can have a significant impact on a person's communication skills, their education, mental health, relationships and employment. DLD is more common than Autism and Dyslexia and while we are diagnosing more children and young people, it remains relatively unknown.

DLD Day 2025 is on Friday, 17th October and the theme is "You Can't See DLD". We have several local buildings lighting up in purple and yellow on the day and we'll be active on our Facebook page. But we're very keen to get our local schools involved in any way we can.

If you would like more information about DLD or how to get involved with raising awareness in your school, please get in touch with Sophie Henderson (Speech & Language Therapist & RADLD Ambassador) via email at dg.slkids@nhs.scot.

Website: [RADLD - Raising Awareness of Developmental Language Disorder - RADLD](https://www.radld.org/)



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