

Stoke Speaks Out - Staged Pathway

The Stoke Speaks Out Communication and Attachment Pathways are a universal tool to guide all child practitioners through a process of preventing and identifying attachment, speech, language and communication difficulties. It also provides an indication of when referral on to specialist services is necessary.

Who is this for?

The pathway is for everyone involved with children, both hands-on practitioners and their managers.

Why is this needed?

Local and National evidence suggests that many practitioners are uncertain of which children to refer on to specialist services. Local surveys suggest that practitioners lack confidence in supporting children with communication difficulties.

This tool is designed to clarify the practitioner role and ensure that children who really need specialist services can access them in a timely manner.