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**Children's Speech and Language Therapy**

# Training Brochure for Schools and Families in Barnsley



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## How to apply for training

### **For all training other than Elklan:**

apply through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/barnsley-childrens-speech-and-language-therapy-55158534763>

- Our next available training dates are on Eventbrite. If you are not able to attend the dates listed, keep checking Eventbrite as more dates will be added once the maximum number of attendees for each date is reached
- Complete the application details including your job title/setting you work for or tell us if you are a parent
- Eventbrite will automatically confirm your order
- If you no longer require your place, cancel your order on Eventbrite
- Links to access the training will be sent to the email address you provide on your application 1 – 2 weeks before the date of the training
- Follow us on Eventbrite to be updated with our latest training events
- Applications may be cancelled by the service if you do not meet the eligibility criteria at which point you will be notified by email

### **For Elklan Training**

Email your details and course title either 3 to 5s or 5 to 11s, to [barnsley.speechtherapy@swyt.nhs.uk](mailto:barnsley.speechtherapy@swyt.nhs.uk)

Training take place take place over Microsoft Teams.

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## **Stammering - how to help children in nursery and schools**

**Who it's for?** Teaching assistants, practitioners, teachers and other professionals working with children who stammer.

This is a free half day course from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

### **What will you learn about?**

- What stammering is, including hidden stammering and the impact it may have on a person's education
- Causes of stammering
- What are challenges for children who stammer in school
- How to help support stammering
- Acceptance of stammering as a different way of talking

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## **Building vocabulary skills**

**Who is it for?** Parents and carers, teaching assistants, practitioners, teachers and other professionals working with children with vocabulary difficulties

This is a free half day course from 9.30am to 12.30 pm.

### **What is the training like?**

People find this course very practical and good fun and say they get great ideas to take away and use

They get to think about how we learn words and what can help.

### **Topics covered:**

- How we learn vocabulary
- Normal vocabulary development
- Why some children have difficulties
- Games and ideas for supporting and helping vocabulary skills

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## Phonology (speech and pronunciation difficulties)

**Who is it for?** professionals and parents/carers who support children who have difficulties with the pronunciation of sounds when they are talking and live within the Barnsley area. This course is most useful for activities and advice for children aged three years and over.

This is a free two day course from 9.30am to 3.00pm.

### What is the training like?

People find this course very interesting, useful and fun. They think about sounds and words in a different way and learn practical ways to help children who have pronunciation difficulties. They also learn how to work out when children need help and need to see a speech and language therapist.

### Topics covered:

#### Day 1: Understanding speech sound difficulties

- Normal speech sound development
- Speech sound delay and disorder
- The causes and impacts of speech sound difficulties
- How to screen for speech sound difficulties
- Phonological awareness



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## **Day 2: Helping children with speech sound difficulties**

- Effective approaches in helping children
- Practical ideas for carrying out speech sound work with children
- Therapy techniques used with children
- Delivering speech and language therapy programmes

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## Helping children understand questions

**Who is it for?** professionals and parents of children who need support in understanding language and questions.

This is a free 2 hour course from 9.30am to 11.30 am.

### Topics covered:

- How knowing a child's level of question understanding will support them at home and in the classroom
- The four different levels of questions, using the Blank levels of questioning model
- How to target different levels of questioning within an activity
- Assessing a child's level of question understanding to support them at home and in the classroom
- Practising the 4 levels



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## Elklan speech and language support for 3 to 5s

**Cost:** £140 per participant for the 11 week course.

Please note: The accrediting body increase their fee annually by about £2.50. As a result, the price quoted is subject to change.

**What is this training?** This is an 11 week accredited training opportunity for professionals working with children 3 to 5 years. The training is informal and interactive. Participants will have an electronic portfolio to complete made up of weekly homework. Homework is marked by the Elklan certified course tutors.

Course participants consistently rate the course contents and delivery as excellent.

**What is included?** A 30 minute meet and greet webinar. Access to 10 individual e-learning sessions to be completed in the learners own time. Access to 10 further live 1 hour webinars with an Elklan Tutor to compliment the individual e-learning sessions. Complimentary access to a e-course manual. Learners are given the option to purchase a hard copy of the course manual at a 50% discount within 3 weeks of their course registration.

Typically learners need about 2 hours per week to complete each e-learning session and about 1 hour per week to complete the learning log homework portfolio.

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Successful participants gain 9 credits at either Level 2 or Level 3 (NVQ equivalent) awarded by an externally quality assured and national Awarding Organisation.

**Topics covered:**

- What is communication?
- Adult - child interaction
- Developing play, listening and comprehension skills
- Understanding first words and using visual strategies
- Understanding beyond simple sentences
- Modifying adult speech to help children understand language
- Encouraging expressive language development
- Promoting effective communication and social skills
- Supporting children with unclear speech
- Management of stammering

**Target audience:** Early years practitioners, teachers and other professionals working with children who are 3 to 5 or are developmentally 3 to 5

**Places available:** The maximum number is 10. Participants should plan to attend all 11 sessions.

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## **Elklan speech and language support for 5 to 11s**

**Cost:** £140 per participant for the 11 week course

**What is this training?** This is an 11 week accredited training opportunity for professionals working with children 5 to 11 years. The training is informal and interactive. Participants will have an electronic portfolio to complete made up of weekly homework. Homework is marked by the Elklan certified course tutors.

Course participants consistently rate the course contents and delivery as excellent.

### **What is included?**

A 30 minute meet and greet webinar. Access to 10 individual e-learning sessions to be completed in the learners own time. Access to 10 further live 1 hour webinars with an Elklan Tutor to compliment the individual e-learning sessions. Complimentary access to a e-course manual. Learners are given the option to purchase a hard copy of the course manual at a 50% discount within 3 weeks of their course registration.

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Typically learners need about 2 hours per week to complete each e-learning session and about 1 hour per week to complete the learning log homework portfolio.

Successful participants gain 9 credits at either Level 2 or Level 3 (NVQ equivalent) awarded by an externally quality assured and national Awarding Organisation.

### **Topics covered:**

- What is communication?
- Understanding non-verbal communication, listening, attention and using visual strategies
- Developing memory skills and independent learning
- Modifying adult speech to help children understand language.
- Understanding beyond simple sentences and Blank
- Encouraging expressive language development and vocabulary
- Promoting effective communication and social skills
- Supporting children with unclear speech

**Target audience:** Practitioners, teachers and other professionals working with children who are 5 to 11 or with children who are working within the KS1/ KS2 curriculum

**Places available:** The maximum number is 10. Participants should plan to attend all 11 sessions.

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## Elklan communication support for 0-25s with complex needs

**Cost:** £140 per participant for the 9 week course.

**What is this training:** This is a 9 week accredited training opportunity for professionals working with children and young people with severe and complex needs, including those in special school provision. The training is informal and interactive. Participants will have an electronic portfolio to complete made up of weekly homework. Homework is marked by the Elklan certified course tutors.

**What is included:** A 30 minute meet and greet webinar. Access to 8 individual e-learning sessions to be completed in the learners own time. Access to 8 further live 1 hour webinars with an Elklan Tutor to compliment the individual e-learning sessions. Complimentary access to a e-course manual. Learners are given the option to purchase a hard copy of the course manual at a 50% discount within 3 weeks of their course registration.

Typically learners need about 2 hours per week to complete each e-learning session and about 1 hour per week to complete the learning log homework portfolio.

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Successful participants gain credits at either Level 2 or Level 3 (NVQ equivalent) awarded by an externally quality assured and national Awarding Organisation.

**Topics covered:**

- What is communication?
- Creating communication friendly environments
- Pre intentional communication
- Anticipating the event
- Intentional communication
- The link between exploratory learning/ play and language
- Total communication
- First messages and linking it all together

**Target audience:** Practitioners, teachers and other professionals working with children and young people with severe and complex learning needs.

**Places available:** The maximum number is 10. Participants should plan to attend all 9 sessions.