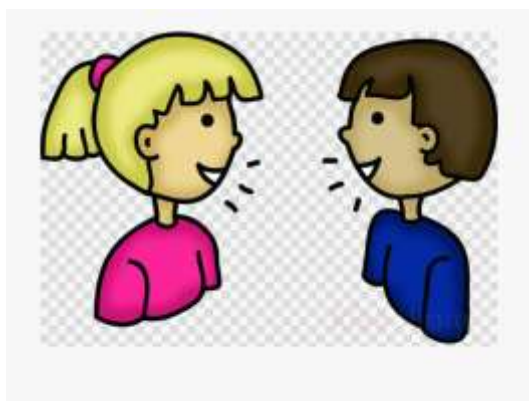


Speech Sound Disorders



Speech sound disorders are sometimes known as ‘Articulation problems’ and affect many children. Sometimes it is a developmental problem and the child may need Speech and Language Therapy to catch up with his peers. There are a number of problems that may need regular Speech and Language Therapy or a programme.

A programme is Speech practice work that can be carried out at home. When the specific sounds that are a problem have been identified, a programme can be produced. In all cases, practice has to happen every day, on a regular basis. So even if you attend Speech therapy, its essential for the practice work to be carried out.

At this time when we are all so aware of Covid 19, it may not be possible for you to attend with your child at the Speech and Language therapy clinic. We at the Speech therapy Clinic are developing 2 lines of approach to combat this. The first is using Teletherapy, where your child and yourself will receive your Therapy through a video/zoom approach. As you will be connected to a Speech and Language Therapist, who will be able to assess the problem. Often using Teletherapy allows the Therapist to completely observe and assess the child's speech problems in the same way as in a clinic setting. Sometimes in fact if there has been recording, then the Therapist can go back and observe the problem speech sounds again.

Following on from assessment a personalised programme can be developed so that you can follow it with your child at home. When a review is needed you will be able to have another Teletherapy session and the Therapist can review your child's progress and update the programme. In some cases this can be better for the children and families as they stay in their own home throughout. There is no driving to clinics or sitting in waiting rooms sometimes having to bring other children with you. It can all happen in the comfort of your own home.

As well as this we will be producing some generic programmes to assist with the development of common sounds such as S or C. There will also be a generic programme for the development of early speech with ideas and activities to develop first words and early language. There will also be programmes to enable children to move on from one word to 2 word utterances. This is often quite difficult for 2 year olds.

All these programmes will be able to purchase on the website.

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