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# Request For Help (RFH)

Children's Speech & Language Service  
01752 434844

If you have concerns about a child's speech, language or communication you can contact us to book a RFH telephone discussion.

## What is a RFH?

A conversation with a Speech and Language Therapist about:

- Your child's communication and what is difficult for them
- The impact of their communication need
- Other areas of their development
- The support or strategies that are already in place

This helps us to gather information and think about the next steps for the child.

## Before the call

If you're worried about the child's hearing or speech sounds, please make sure they have had a hearing check (audiology) before the call.

If the main concern is speech sounds, please fill in the speech screener on our website under "Forms & Leaflets."

All callers will receive Early Help which includes specialist advice, free training for professionals, workshops for parents, and signposting to other services. For most children, Early Help provides the boost they need to make progress. Some children may need a specialist assessment and can be added to the waiting list. To find out more, visit our website: [www.livewellsouthwest.co.uk/childrens-services/speech-and-language](http://www.livewellsouthwest.co.uk/childrens-services/speech-and-language)