

Speech and Language Therapy

DLD Advice Group

What is it?

We are offering an **advice session** for parents and education staff around understanding **Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)** and how to support children and young people with this diagnosis.

How is it run?

This will be an **online** session delivered on MS Teams by Speech and Language Therapists from our team. We are currently running separate sessions for parents and educators/other professionals.

The session consists of a **presentation** followed by a **live Q&A** session where you can raise specific concerns.

Your child will not need to be present for the session.

Why will it help?

Your child has been diagnosed with Developmental Language Disorder, a neurodevelopmental condition affecting a child's ability to understand and use language.

This support session aims to help the adults around the child **understand** the DLD **diagnosis** better in order to develop support services, open up discussions, and keep the child at the centre of focus.

This also gives you an opportunity to meet with other parents and discuss shared experiences.

We highly encourage session attendance in order to provide the best possible outcomes for the child.

What do I do next?

Your child will have been provided with a care plan by their named therapist which contains specific targets and support strategies. You should continue working through these targets as recommended - additional support can be offered on request from the child's specific therapist.

Depending on the child's age, it may be beneficial to open up discussions with them about their DLD diagnosis. This can help them understand their own difficulties as well as support their self-advocacy.

It is important that parents/carers and school staff remain on the same page to ensure the child is accessing the support they need.

Who do I contact?

You can contact our administration staff with any queries:

Huddersfield - 01484 344299

Halifax - 01422 261340

For more information on DLD:

<https://www.dldandme.co.uk/>

<https://www.radld.org/>

If you have any comments about this leaflet or the service you have received you can contact :

Children's Therapy Services Admin

cah-tr.childrenstherapy@nhs.net

Telephone: 01484 344299 / 01422 261340

www.cht.nhs.uk

If you would like this information in another format or language contact the above.

Potřebujete-li tyto informace v jiném formátu nebo jazyce, obraťte se prosím na výše uvedené oddělení

Jeżeli są Państwo zainteresowani otrzymaniem tych informacji w innym formacie lub wersji językowej, prosimy skontaktować się z nami, korzystając z ww. danych kontaktowych

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