

Speech and Language and Communication

Contracts



- Main contract value held by CCG £880K p.a.
- Central Beds Council Children's Services Early Intervention £125k p.a
- Small specialist contract for particular medical needs delivered at St. Andrews Lower School (specialist language provision) £4k p.a

Early Intervention Contract



- Aimed at supporting children and their families to develop the communication and language (CL) skills they need in readiness for starting school.
- Intervening early to stop the need for more intensive work later

Elements of Early Intervention Work



- General family support at all 9 children's centres by providing drop in opportunities if parents worried, and home visits
- Talk together at home programme
- List off to language
- Support and training for Early years staff – so all practitioners can support the development of Speech Language and Communication
- During 2016 more targeted work providing for families that have concerns about their child's speech and language development.

Targeted Support



- ChatterTots Group
- Talk together at Home
- Lift Off to language

Some Known Outcomes

- Only 7% of children seen have been transferred on to community Speech and Language Therapy Service or special needs Speech and Language Teams for longer term intervention
- Only 2% of children seen have required onward referral to Child Development Centre