



SWINDON
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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A brief update from Children's Speech & Language Therapy Services in Swindon
Wishing you all a Merry Christmas from the SALT Team

TRAINING

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK ON TO A VARIETY OF COURSES VIA [SWINDON HUB](#)

Upcoming Dates

English as an Additional Language and Speech Therapy

24th January

Screening and referring to Speech and Language Therapy

21st February

Signalong Foundation Course

4th January

Supporting Early Communication Skills in the Early Years

10th January

Signalong Going to School Introduction

18th January

STAFFING NEWS

We welcome
Lisa Benjamin our new
Speech and Language
Therapist
and
Chloe Harris our new
Speech and Language
Support Practitioner

WEBSITE

Our old wordpress press site will now officially be taken down. If you need to refer or get resources check out our [website](#) on the local offer



BEING BILINGUAL

Children who speak more than one language are no more or less likely to have speech and language needs than their monolingual peers. If you are concerned about a child's speech and language development the same referral pathways apply, no matter how many languages they speak.

For more information

- You can book on our EAL or Speech and Language Training via [Swindon Hub](#)
- **Check out our NEW [Being Bilingual](#) section on our website**

EARLY YEARS TOOLKIT

Following our referral pathways if you need to show a graduated response for the child you are referring, the [EY TOOLKIT](#) provides you with the tools you need.



LET'S TALK CHRISTMAS

WE'VE ATTACHED SOME GREAT IDEAS FOR SETTINGS, SCHOOLS AND PARENTS TO GET TALKING THIS CHRISTMAS



International Stammering Awareness Day

On the 22nd October the Stammering community came together to raise awareness.

There were loads of great [campaigns](#) including these two short clips

[My Stammering Child](#)
for parents

[Me and My Stammer](#)
For young people who stammer

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