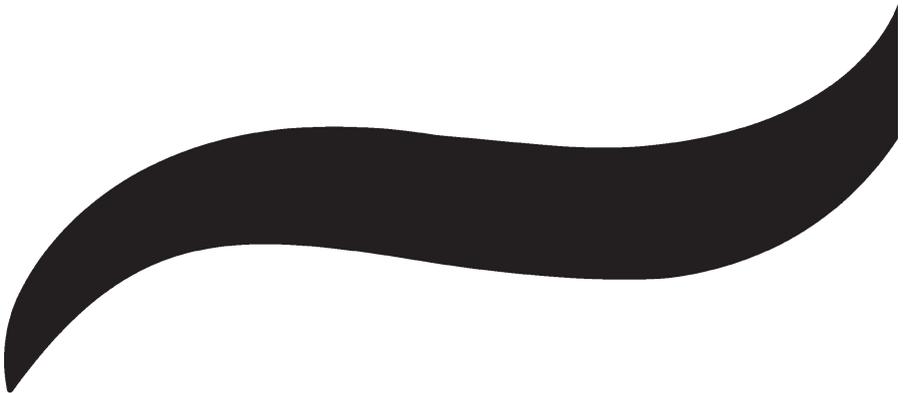




Your first visit to Speech & Language Therapy

Information for patients
Speech & Language Therapy
University Hospital Monklands



WHAT DOES A SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPIST DO?

Speech and language therapists give treatment, support and care to people who have problems with:

- ❖ communication,
- ❖ eating,
- ❖ drinking,
- ❖ or swallowing.

What to expect

You have been referred to Speech and Language Therapy because of problems with:

- Communication
- Voice
- Eating/drinking/swallowing

On your first visit you may be asked about:

- ❖ Your present medical condition
- ❖ Your past medical history
- ❖ Any medicines you are taking
- ❖ Your home situation
- ❖ Your job, interests and activities
- ❖ How your problems are affecting your daily life

You and your therapist will talk about the next steps after your first appointment. This may involve:

- ❖ Advice only
- ❖ Regular therapy
- ❖ Referral to other services
- ❖ Discharge

Your visit will normally last between 30 minutes and 1 hour. You can ask us any questions at your appointment. You can take a relative or friend with you if you want.

Where do I go?

Speech & language therapy is in the oral surgery building at Monklands Hospital. This is the building next to A&E with stairs and a ramp outside.

Come in from the main carpark. Walk to the end of the corridor for the speech and language therapy waiting area.

Contact us

If you have any queries please phone us on 01698 752084.

For more information

Scan this QR code with the camera on your phone or tablet. This will take you to the Speech and Language Therapy page on the NHS Lanarkshire website.



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