

Speech Language and Communication Support available for All Children living in Coventry.

0-5 Years (Early Years)

Family Hubs- All support and sessions can be found and booked on the [Coventry Families Portal](#)

- [Stay and Play Sessions](#)
- [Baby and me Groups](#)
- [Developmental Baby Checks](#)
- [Speech and Language Champions](#)
- [Digital Front Door-Coventry Families Portal](#)

Early Years Settings

- [Playing and Talking to your Children in Home Learning Environments.](#)
- Wellcomm for families and Children.
- [50 Things before your five](#)
- [Easy Peasy](#)
- [Ready Steady Grow](#)
- [15 hour Funded nursery places](#)

Health Visiting Services

- [Drop in well baby/child clinics](#)
- [Book Start Baby](#)
- [10–12-month development check](#)
- [2.5 Year Health Check](#)
- [Be Activity be Healthy Sessions](#)
- [Health Visitor advice phone line](#)

Libraries

- [Rhyme times](#), Stay and Play, Books (including Board Books, Picture Books, dual language picture books, books with braille), Ebooks, Eaudio, Collections of books e.g. Books to help with Life's Ups and Downs for parents/carers of 0-7 years;
- Bookstart Baby Packs
- Bookstart dual language books; Bookstart packs for children with additional needs; parents access to 2 hours computer time;
- Library website and [Library app](#); one-off events for under 5's e.g. World Book Day Storytime and Opera for Babies; Summer Reading Challenge for under 4's; Outreach offer to groups e.g. Bag Books sessions for groups of children with additional needs.

Charities

- [Coffee Tots](#)
- [Carriers of Hope](#)

Please note if you have a child between the age of 18-25 and they have a EHCP or SEND then refer to the [Targeted Offer](#) for more support and guidance.

Speech and Language Therapy (Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Partnership Trust)

- [Website with advice and resources](#)
- Facebook and x social media with advice and resources
- Training sessions for Coventry nursery and school staff.
- Guidance on when to refer to speech & language therapy



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6-11 Years

Family Hubs

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- [Speech and Language Champions](#) can be found in the Family Hubs.

Education Setting

- Online videos and support can be found on the [Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership Trust website](#), as well as across their social media platforms.
- School Support- Please speak to your child's teacher or school for advice on progress.
- [SparkleBox](#)
- [WellComm](#) screening tool can be provided by some schools if they have access.

School Nursing

ChatHealth Text and advice Line.

Health Visiting To speak to a Health Visitor, text Chat Health on 07507 329114 (9am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday) or call 024 7518 9190 (8.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday).

Libraries

- Storytimes.
- Chatterbooks, Children's area of the library;
- Books.
- Ebooks, Eaudio, Collections of books e.g. Reading Well for Children, Homework Collections; access to computers with parental permission;
- Library Website and [Library app](#) aimed at this age group; one-off events e.g. STEM workshops,
- Author visits;
- Summer Reading Challenge for 4-11s

Charities

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12-18 Years

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Education Setting

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- School Support- Please speak to your child's teacher or school for advice on progress.
- [SparkleBox](#)
- [WellComm](#) training that can be provided by schools.

School Nursing

- Chat health is a free service that enables 11–18-year-olds across Coventry to send confidential SMS text messages to School Nurses who will provide impartial advice and support.

The number to text is 07507 331949.(9am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday)

Libraries

- Books,
- Ebooks, Eaudio,
- Teen area of the library; Collections of books e.g. Reading Well for Teens,
- Study Guides; access to computers with parental permission;
- VR sessions;
- Library Website and [Library app](#); one-off events e.g. STEM workshops, author visits;
- Opportunities for short-term volunteering for 14–18-year-olds such as supporting the Summer Reading Challenge

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Local Support in Coventry

Online Videos: Coventry Warwickshire and Partnership Trust have created online videos to offer advice and support to parents to encourage Speech Language and Communication development early in a child's life up to the age of 18, these include pictures and sounds and top tips that can be found on [Coventry Warwickshire and Partnership Trust Website](#).

Online Advice: There is also further support and top tips from [South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust](#), dependant on age of your child- have a look here for more advice.

Coventry Family Information Directory- Which has all the links for support for children and young people can be found here.

Activities: There are many free activities that you can do with your child to help with their Speech Language and Communication, in Coventry's 8 [Family Hubs](#) and [Coventry's Libraries](#) have regular Stay and Play sessions that help to support parents.

Coventry Libraries : Have lots of online and face to face support in providing activities and resources for parents and carers. Libraries can refer families to appropriate advice for a child's speech, language and communication, including how to attend Rhyme Time and how to access a free [Coventry Library APP](#). You can also view previous sessions of Coventry Rhymetimes [YouTube](#).

Online Apps (50 things before your five, Easy Peasy APP) are FREE and available to every parent/carer in Coventry and can offer great support to families for Speech Language and Communication. There is also training sessions on how to use this apps available.

Local GP/Health Advisor : Can offer advice on your child's development. If you think your child is behind in their development please speak to a local GP, teacher or you can also do a [progress checker](#) by clicking here.

Training Courses for Professionals

- All staff working with children aged 0-18 years (up to 25 years with SEND) should have Speech Language and Communication as part of their training and development.
- If you would like to [book](#) yourself/ your team onto any training sessions, please see the sessions below or speak to a member of your management team.
- [Training Sessions for 2024-25](#) are open.
- [NELI](#)- Must be signed up by pre-schools and schools directly in Autumn 2024.
- 2024- Speech and Language UK are offering Free Training for all family hub early year coordinators which include introduction to speech and language.

National Websites for advice on Speech and Language

- [The First 1001 Days](#)
- [Literacy Trust](#)
- [Afasic](#)
- [Tiny Happy People](#)
- [Talk to your baby](#)
- [NSPCC](#)
- [Communication Matters](#)

For more advice and support see the National Guidance for Support on the [Speech Language and Communication Page](#).

