



### Parents Share Events

We will begin holding our monthly Parents's Share meetings around the borough this term. This term's sessions include Benefits Q&A with the Borough's Benefits adviser, Emotionally Related School avoidance, an online session on applying for an EHC Needs assessment and a drop in Christmas coffee afternoon.

**When:** 26 September 2024, 09:30 onwards

**Details:** Coffee available from 09:30. Benefits adviser available 10:00-11:00.

**Where:** Windsor Family Hub, 65 Alma Rd, Windsor SL4 3HD

**When:** 23 October 2024, 10:00-11:30

**Details:** Open for a cuppa from 9.30am, session starts at 10:00

**Where:** Friends House, 14 West Street, Maidenhead SL6 1RL

**When:** 28 November 2024, 12:00-13:00

**Details:** Open for a cuppa from 9.30am, session starts at 10:00

**Where:** Friends House, 14 West Street, Maidenhead SL6 1RL

**When:** 10 December 2024, 13:00-15:00

**Where:** Datchet Family Hub, Datchet St Mary's CE of Primary School, The Green, Datchet, Berkshire, SL3 9EJ.

Email [ias@rbwm.gov.uk](mailto:ias@rbwm.gov.uk) to register for a session.

### NHS Berkshire Occupational Therapy: Sensory Processing Workshops/Webinars

- Does your child avoid important activities because of how it makes them feel?
- Does the child you work with find it difficult to manage the demands of the classroom?
- Does your child become easily overwhelmed in busy or noisy places?
- Does the child you work with find it more difficult than others to focus or sit?
- Does your child move, push or 'crash' more than others?

Our **Occupational Therapy** team are pleased to introduce our **online workshops** to help you.

These sessions are designed for parents, carers and those working with children and young people. Our aim is to help you understand the sensory needs that a child or young person may be experiencing. It offers strategies, practical advice and tips on how you can enable a child or young person to manage their sensory needs on a daily basis.

Please see below for more information on the sessions and how to register.

## Early Years + sensory processing workshop

This sensory processing workshop focuses on how to support younger children (0-5 years). This session can be attended by parents/carers and early years staff/childminders in order to understand a child's needs and how these can be best supported.

Date	Time	How to register
Friday 4 October 2024	1-2pm	<a href="#">Sign up here</a>
Monday 18 November 2024	9.30-11am	<a href="#">Sign up here</a>

## NHS Berkshire Early Years: Early language development workshops

Our Early Years team are pleased to offer monthly online workshops covering early language development. They are designed for parents and carers and those working within early years settings. Please see below for more information on the sessions and how to register.

We've had some great feedback from previous attendees:

- 9 out of 10 people said they would recommend this workshop to a friend, family member or colleague
- 94% rated their knowledge after the workshop as good or excellent
- 93% rated their confidence after the workshop as either somewhat or extremely confident.
- “Lovely, positive approach from the speakers; the strategies recommended were accessible and the speakers gave great explanation of how they could be implemented. I feel much more positive about helping my child to communicate now.”

### Communication Foundations

Does your child struggle to pay attention to you?

Do they only pay fleeting attention to you or their toys?

Do they find it difficult to allow or tolerate you sitting next to them?

Do they struggle to use words to communicate?

The Early Years Speech and Language Therapy Team will be talking about different strategies that may support your child.

Date	Time	How to register
Wednesday 2 October 2024	9.30-1.30am	<a href="#">Sign up to this workshop</a>
Friday 1 November 2024	1.30-2.30pm	<a href="#">Sign up to this workshop</a>

### Communication Building Blocks

Does your child have a limited number of words?

Do they only use short phrases?

The Early Years Speech and Language Therapy Team will be sharing ways you can support your child's early language development.

Date	Time	How to register
Wednesday 9 October 2024	9.30-10.30am	<a href="#">Sign up to this workshop</a>
Friday 8 November 2024	1.30-2.30pm	<a href="#">Sign up to this workshop</a>

### Scaffolding Communication

The Early Years Speech and Language Therapy Team will provide an overview of how we can use gestures, objects and pictures to support language development.

Date	Time	How to register
Wednesday 16 October 2024	9.30-10.30am	<a href="#">Sign up to this workshop</a>
Friday 15 November 2024	1.30-2.30pm	<a href="#">Sign up to this workshop</a>

### Helping Children with Unclear Speech

Does your child struggle to use clear speech sounds?

Is it hard to understand what they are saying?

The Early Years Speech and Language Therapy Team will go through how speech sounds typically develop, the difficulties children can face, and how to help your child develop clear speech sounds.

Date	Time	How to register
Wednesday 23 October 2024	9.30-10.30am	<a href="#">Sign up to this workshop</a>
Friday 22 November 202		