



# Services & Fees Information

*Please note: All prices include travel up to 5km from therapist's home (GU9). Additional Mileage will be charged at 50p/mile*

## ASSESSMENT

### **Initial Telephone Consultation**

Do you have concerns about an aspect of your child's speech, language or communication but not sure whether its really anything to worry about? Get in touch to arrange a telephone consultation to find out what help might be available or to put your mind at rest as to what is 'typical development'

Duration: 15 minutes

Fee: FREE

### **Developmental Language Screen**

A short screening assessment for children aged 0 – 3 years. This short assessment will help if you wish to determine if your child's language and communication skills are on track for their age.

Duration: 30 minutes

Fee: £60

Report: on request only (£25)

### **Full Initial Consultation and Assessment**

This will take place over 2 sessions (with a school visit in between if appropriate) and is required before any intervention or therapy can begin.

This includes:

- An in-depth consultation with you about your concerns and your child's development so far
- Detailed assessment using both formal and informal assessments and observations to look closely at the areas of

concern (e.g. Speech production and articulation of sounds, Spoken language (vocabulary, grammar etc), Understanding of language, Social skills, Thinking and Reasoning skills)

- School/Nursery observation (if appropriate)
- Verbal feedback on the results of the assessment and recommendations
- Written report

Duration: Two 1 hour sessions (+ 45 min school visit)

Fee: £190 (+ £55)

Report: Full Report Included

### **1 Hour Initial Assessment Appointment**

This is a shorter initial assessment that would take place prior to any intervention or therapy starting. It is appropriate in cases where a child has already had an assessment by another Speech and Language Therapist and the overall nature of a child's communication difficulties are known but up to date development information is needed to give accurate recommendations and set targets for therapy. It also provides the vital opportunity for you and your child to get to know the therapist (and vice versa) before therapy commences

This includes:

- An consultation with you about your concerns and your child's development so far
- Detailed assessment using both formal and informal assessments and observations to look closely at the areas of concern (e.g. Speech production and articulation of sounds, Spoken language (vocabulary, grammar etc), Understanding of language, Social skills, Thinking and Reasoning skills)
- School/Nursery observation (if appropriate)
- Verbal feedback on the results of the assessment and recommendations
- Written report on request.

Duration: 1 hour home visit (+ 45 min school/nursery visit)

Fee: £90 (+ £60)

Report: on request only (£55)

### **Review Appointment**

This is a one-off appointment following a period of therapy or 'waiting' to review your child's progress

Duration: 45 mins

Fee: £70

Report: on request only (£35)

## **THERAPY**

### **Individual Therapy Session**

These can take place in your home or at your child's school/nursery (with the school's permission). Parents/carers are encouraged to attend school-based sessions if possible.

Therapy sessions last for 50 minutes and consist of direct work with the child, work with parents (or other supporters) and discussion. The nature and frequency of the therapy will depend on your child's needs and a therapy plan and clear targets will be agreed with you before sessions commence and include activities for home in between sessions.

Duration: 50 minutes

Fee: £65

### **30-Minute Regular Therapy Session**

This is a weekly therapy session that takes place in your child's school/nursery (with the school's permission), usually when a group of children are seen within the same school or nursery.

Therapy sessions last for 30 minutes and consist of direct work with the child and feedback to parents and school staff after the session. The nature therapy will depend on your child's needs and a therapy plan and clear targets will be agreed with you before sessions commence and include activities for home in between sessions.

Duration: 30 minutes

Fee: £50

### **Home/School Programme**

This is an individually-tailored therapy pack including activities and relevant resources designed to develop your child's communication skills and achieve targets identified during assessment

Schools will be provided with information about the child's targets and general advice alongside any intervention I provide but this is a more in-depth structured programme to be carried out at home and school delivered by parent/carer/school staff either alongside or in place of individual sessions with a therapist.

A review session can be arranged following an agreed length of time (see above)

Fees: £50 - £200 (depending on complexity of programme)

### **Attendance at Multidisciplinary Meetings/Case Conferences**

I am able to contribute to case conferences and other meetings relating to your child's needs in person and/or by providing a report. Advance notice of at least two weeks is required.

Duration: Up to an hour (longer with prior arrangement)

Fee: £40 per 30min

### **Nursery/School Consultations**

In addition to working directly with your child I am able to offer consultation visits into their school/nursery/preschool. During these visits I will observe how your child's language and communication difficulties are impacting on their social interaction and access to the curriculum. I will also work directly with education staff to support their understanding of your child's needs and how to help your child access all that school offers as well as helping them work towards their targets for therapy in the classroom. Visits require the agreement of the school and protected time for the education staff working with your child to meet with me.

Duration: As required (normally 1 hour)

Fee: £40 per 30min