

# Reading

## Speech and Language Therapy drop-in clinics

### Reading (valid from March 2018)

#### Caversham Children's Centre

Amersham Road, Reading. RG4 5NA.

**First and third Tuesday morning each month** ..... **9 to 11.30am**

#### Whitley Health and Social Services Centre

Northumberland Avenue, Whitley, Reading, RG2 7PJ.

**First Friday morning each month** ..... **9 to 11.30am**

#### Surestart Whitley Children's Centre

252 Northumberland Avenue, Reading, RG2 7QA.

**Second Tuesday afternoon each month** ..... **1.30 to 4.00pm**

#### Katesgrove Children's centre

Elgar Road (Off Berkeley Avenue), Reading. RG2 0BN.

**Second Wednesday morning each month** ..... **9 to 11.30am**

#### Sun Street Community Centre

Sun Street, Reading, RG1 3JX

**First Tuesday morning each month** ..... **9.30 to 12.00**

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### Drop-in Clinics are run on a first come first served basis.

You may be asked to wait if the Drop-in Clinic is busy. In the unlikely event that we will not be able to see you, we will invite you to attend an alternative Drop-in Clinic.

## Speech and Language Therapy drop-in sessions

### Drop-in therapy sessions for early communication skills

For children from birth to the end of nursery

#### We can help if your child has difficulties:

- Understanding words, sentences and instructions.
- Using words and sentences, pronouncing words.
- Talking - stammering, a husky/hoarse voice.
- Social skills and play.

#### Your visit will include:

- Talking about your concerns with a speech and language therapist.
- A brief assessment of your child's speech and language skills.  
A Speech and Language Therapist will do this by watching and joining in with your child in a play situation.
- An opportunity to give you advice on how to encourage your child to talk.

#### What happens next:

- You may be given advice or specific activities to try and asked to come back to us if you have further concerns.
- Your child may be offered another assessment.
- It may be jointly agreed that your child will need further support from the service and an appropriate appointment will be arranged.

**CYPIT Triage Advice Line** – For advice on speech, language and communication skill development and how to help, contact us on **0300 365 1234**  
Available Monday 9am to 1pm, Wednesday 12.30pm to 4.30pm and Friday 9am to 1pm

