

# Halton Newslette



Communicate SLT CIC is a not for profit organisation providing Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) services within the North West of England.

Our team has extensive experience in supporting children and young people directly and through others, using high-quality, evidenced-based approaches to maximise impact where they live and learn.



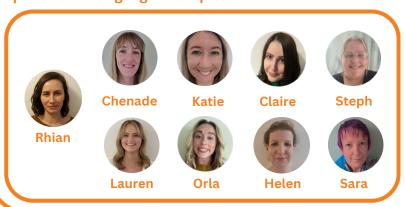
## Meet our team

Our dedicated team in Halton include Speech and Language Therapists (SLTs), Speech and Language Therapy Assistants (SLTAs), and Business Support professionals.

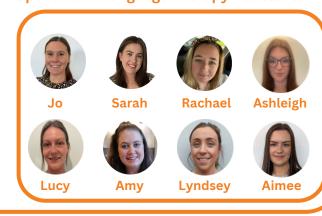
Together, we create a team with the goal of supporting each child/young person to reach their full potential.

Find out more about our team and their roles here.

**Speech and Language Therapists** 



**Speech and Language Therapy Assistants** 



## Our services in Halton



Below is some information about our current services in Halton. To find out more please visit our website.



#### Dysphagia

Our Dysphagia services, which support children with eating, drinking and swallowing difficulties are running at full capacity and parents/carers can expect an initial response to



Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Pathway
Our team deliver assessments for the Neurodevelopmental Pathway in Halton, working in partnership with the Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) at Woodview Child Development

More details about our input for this pathway can be found **here**. We'd recommend that if you have a child or young person who has been accepted on the pathway, that you



#### EHCP Requests for Advice from SEN Assessment Team (SENAT)

Our team receive requests from SENAT for assessments as part of the EHCP application process. Once a formal request for this advice is received, we will expedite an assessment with the child/young person, aiming to return our report within 6 weeks of receiving the



#### Support within Special Schools and Resource Bases

During the Autumn 2024 term, our team have been delivering assessment, intervention and support for children and young people within these educational settings. This focus



#### Requests for Service

We are continuing to assess children for whom we have received a request for service. Due to challenges with the transition of service providers, which included low staffing, we are aware that there are many children waiting for this initial assessment. We are working with commissioners to calculate waiting times and will



#### Reviews



#### Training for Workforce

clicking on this link.



## Family Hub Services

Two members of our team have been commissioned by Family Hubs to offer input for parents during Family Hub activities and events; and to support selected Early Years















## Support for parents

Here are some useful links to information online:

#### **Online Support:**

What to expect and when

**BBC Tiny Happy People** 

NHS Toolkits for parents

**Action for Stammering** 

What is Selective Mutism

**Autism Understood** 

### Finding local support:

Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum

**Halton Family Hubs** 

**Halton Local Offer** 

**ADDvanced Solutions** 





## Our AGM 2023-24

We recently hosted our Annual General Meeting to celebrate our impact in the previous year.

It was also a good opportunity to look ahead to shape our service into the future.



View our Annual Report here.

## **Getting in touch**

Our Business Support Team continue to experience an extremely high number of telephone calls, voicemails and emails, which we're not yet able to respond to as quickly as we would like.

To support you in the meantime, we regularly update the content on <u>our website</u> and are enhancing the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section, to allow parents to easily find the information they need.

In addition, we'll be sending our a newsletter each school term.

If you still have a question or query, please get in touch and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.



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