

## **Child Development Service**

Speech and Language Therapist

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My role as a Speech and Language Therapist is to assess and support children's speech, language and communication needs. Communication involves a wide range of skills including listening, attention, interacting with others, play, understanding, speaking and putting words together.

My role within the Child Development Service is to contribute to the assessment of pre-school children and gather information on their speech, language and communication skills. Speech and Language Therapy input may continue after the assessment, depending on your child's needs. This may include advice and support for parents/carers, training to preschool staff, and/or individual or group therapy.