

“Parent workshops for children with social communication difficulties (SCD)/autism spectrum disorder (ASD)”

These 2 hour workshops are for parents/carers whose child under the age of 5 years has received a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder or where there are concerns around social communication skills. The workshops are repeated throughout the year in different locations.

Speech and Language Therapy Workshop

By the end of this workshop you will:

- Gain an understanding of how social interaction difficulties affect the communication skills of children with social communication disorder/ASD
- Gain an understanding of different ways to support the communication skills of children with social communication difficulties/ASD, such as by using objects, pictures or signs.
- Find out where you can access further support and information

Occupational Therapy Workshop

By the end of this workshop you will:

- Gain an understanding of how occupational therapy can work with children with SCD/ASD and sensory processing difficulties
- Gain an understanding of how sensory processing difficulties can present in children with SCD/ASD
- Consider the differences between sensory preferences and behaviour
- Learn general strategies on how to try and manage difficulties with sensations

Educational Psychology Workshop

By the end of this workshop you will:

- Have an understanding of the role of the Educational Psychologist in supporting your child
- Have an understanding of the roles of the Local Authority and the school in supporting your child
- Have had an opportunity to ask questions about educational support in general, including the ‘Local Offer’.

Speech and Language Therapy:	Friday 25th of January 2019 10am-12pm	Cheyne Child Development Service, Doughty House, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, 369 Fulham Road, London SW10 9NH
Occupational Therapy:	Friday 22nd of February 2019 10am-12pm	Cheyne Child Development Service, Doughty House, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, 369 Fulham Road, London SW10 9NH
Educational Psychology	Friday 29th of March 10am-12pm	Cheyne Child Development Service, Doughty House, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, 369 Fulham Road, London SW10 9NH

Speech and Language Therapy	Wednesday 3rd of April 10am-12pm	First Floor, The Medical Centre, 7e Woodfield Road, W9 3XZ
Occupational Therapy	Wednesday 1st of May 10am-12pm	First Floor, The Medical Centre, 7e Woodfield Road, W9 3XZ
Educational Psychology	Wednesday 5th of June 10am-12pm	First Floor, The Medical Centre, 7e Woodfield Road, W9 3XZ

Speech and Language Therapy	Tuesday 17th of September 10am-12pm	Stephen Wiltshire Centre, Queensmill Road, SW6 6JR
Occupational Therapy	Tuesday 22nd of October 10am-12pm	Stephen Wiltshire Centre, Queensmill Road, SW6 6JR
Educational Psychology	Tuesday 19th of November 10am-12pm	Stephen Wiltshire Centre, Queensmill Road, SW6 6JR

You may attend any one of the workshops listed above. It doesn't need to be in your local area. Each group of workshops covers the same content. You only need to attend each topic once. You are however welcome to attend the same workshop twice.

The workshops are for parents/carers of children under the age of 5 years. You do not need to reserve a place, but please arrive promptly if you are attending.

There is no crèche available. Please do not bring your child with you. Please contact your speech and language therapist at your local clinic if you require any further information