

Early Years Speech Language and Communication

Professional development for Early Years professionals.

Our range of workshops are open to any professional working with children in the early years.

For those working in the Fylde and Wyre area (or employed by BTHFT), our training is FREE (although some do require the purchase of workbooks or resources as specified).

For professionals outside of this area, we welcome attendance but do charge for places.

For more information about any of our workshops, please go to:

www.bfwh.nhs.uk/early-language/workforce-development

or contact

bfwh.fyldeandwyre.slt@nhs.net

To book your places, please use our booking form here:

[SLT Workshop and Training Booking Form | Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust](#)
(bfwh.nhs.uk)

Language Leads' cluster meetings

Early Years settings with a nominated Language Lead practitioner are welcome to access our cluster meetings.

Lancashire-wide network

The Lancashire-wide network meets each term and is hosted by different professionals across Lancashire.

If you are already registered as a Lancashire Language Lead, you will receive an email invitation to the cluster which will take place on **Wednesday 11th October**

If you would like to register – you can do so here: <https://forms.office.com/r/unQahikLVQ>

Fylde and Wyre local network

In Fylde and Wyre we also host our own smaller local clusters for our Language Leads where we can have further discussions, bring questions and share ideas.

This term, we will be hosting this online on:

Wednesday 6th December 18:00 – 19:30

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 354 960 068 757

Passcode: cBatzW

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)



Using WellComm in Early Years Settings

An opportunity to discuss how the WellComm screening tool can work for you and share ideas for good practise using it in your settings.

Date	Time	Venue	Cost
27 th September	09:00 – 10:30	Online	Free to early years professionals in Fylde/Wyre. £20 for all others.

Speech, Language and Communication in 3-5yrs olds

These workshops have been developed to support those working with children in their preschool and reception years.

Understanding speech sound development

This 2 hr workshop will support practitioners to:

- Understand how speech sounds are produced
- Understand typical speech sound development
- Identify potential difficulties
- Support sound awareness skills

Date	Time	Venue	Cost
30 th November	18:00 – 20:00	Online	Free to early years professionals in Fylde/Wyre. £30 for all others.



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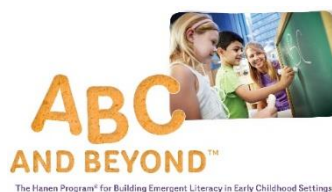
Play and daily routines provide opportunities to create enriched, interactive language-learning environments that include *all* children. This training will discuss how to foster language development through daily interactions. Costs include provision of a useful workbook to accompany the workshop. Learn how to:

- identify the children's conversational styles and the roles teachers play
- let the child lead in individual and group interactions
- help children become better conversational partners

Date	Time	Venue	Cost
9 th AND 23 rd Nov (must attend both sessions)	09:30 – 13:00	The Zone, Kirkham	£20 for early years professionals in Fylde/Wyre. £90 to all others



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The Hanen Program® for Building Emergent Literacy in Early Childhood Settings

The *ABC and Beyond* Program is designed to help educators of preschool children (three to five years of age) promote the emergent literacy skills that all children need to develop in order to learn to read and write successfully.

Educators will learn practical strategies that can be easily integrated into everyday conversations and literacy activities, meaning that educators don't need to carve out any new time in their days. Each strategy is designed to make literacy-learning a fun and natural part of every child's day to promote the building blocks of literacy:

This programme is offered in modules. We also offer a follow up in-setting visit to support reflective practice following the workshops

This term we are offering Module 1 – 'Turning book reading into a conversation'

Date	Time	Venue	Cost
20 th October	13:00 – 16:00	Cleveleys Library	Free to early years professionals in Fylde/Wyre. £30 for all others.



Early Talk Boost is a targeted intervention, delivered by a trained early years practitioner to a group of up to eight children aged 3-4 years old that have delayed language. The intervention helps to boost their language skills to help narrow the gap between them and their peers.

Evaluation showed that after Early Talk Boost, children make statistically significant progress in their early language. On average they make 6 months progress after a nine-week intervention helping them to catch up with other children their age. This is twice the amount of progress of children not having the intervention.

In order to deliver the intervention settings require a toolkit at a cost of £525 which contains everything you need to deliver the groups and measure the children's progress. This can be purchased at [Early Talk Boost Intervention Pack \(Pre-Order\) \(speechandlanguage.org.uk\)](https://speechandlanguage.org.uk) and is required for the training.

Practitioners are required to attend a full day training to deliver the programme – there is no cost for the training.

Date	Time	Venue	Cost
18th October years	09:30 – 15:00	Oak Tree Childrens Centre, st Annes	Training free to early professionals in Fylde/Wyre. £70 for all others.



Makaton taster sessions

These 90 minute sessions will give you an insight into the Makaton programme and how it can help; you will also learn approx. 30 signs to get you started on your Makaton journey.

Date	Time	Venue	Cost
28 th September	18:00 – 19:30	online	FREE to Fylde and Wyre EYs or BTH Practitioners; £10 for non-fylde/wyre/BTH
10 th November	09:30 – 11:00	online	

Makaton Workshop Level 1

The Level 1 Workshop will give you information about the Makaton programme and teach you the signs from Stage 1 and 2 of the Makaton core vocabulary. The cost of this workshop covers the manual provided and your certificate.

Date	Time	Venue
6 th October	09:30 – 16:00	Milton St Community Centre, Fleetwood.
22 nd November	09:30 – 16:00	Oak Tree Centre, St Annes.

**Cost: £35 to Fylde and Wyre Early Years Practitioners;
£77 for non-fylde/wyre/early years**

Makaton Workshop Level 2

The Level 2 Workshop will give you more information about using Makaton programme and teach you the signs from Stage 3 and 4 of the Makaton core vocabulary. The cost of this workshop covers the manual provided and your certificate.

Date	Time	Venue
29 th November	09:30 – 16:00	Whitegate Drive Health Centre

**Cost: £35 to Fylde and Wyre Early Years Practitioners;
£77 for non-fylde/wyre/early years**

Makaton Workshop Level 3

The Level 3 Workshop will give you more information about using Makaton programme, enhancing your signing skills and teach you the signs from Stage 5 and 6 of the Makaton core vocabulary. The cost of this workshop covers the manual provided and your certificate.

Date	Time	Venue
8 th December	09:30 – 16:00	Whitegate Drive Health Centre

Cost: £77