

WELLCOMM CALDERDALE

Information for Parents

What is WellComm?

WellComm is an evidence-based speech and language toolkit to support children's communication development. Your child's setting uses WellComm to check how your child is developing their speech, language and communication skills and to plan appropriate support.

The toolkit is quick and simple to use, and children usually enjoy the screening as it is carried out in a fun, play-based way.

WellComm is used across Calderdale to help children get the right support as early as possible.

Scoring

Green - Communication skills are developing as expected. Continue with usual support.

Amber - Some additional targeted support is needed in the setting and at home.

Red - More targeted support is needed and a SaLT referral may be considered after 6 weeks of intervention.

Your child's setting will share and explain your child's scores with you.

Who is it for?

WellComm is for children aged 3-6 years, or from age 2 if a speech, language and communication need (SLCN) has been identified.

How does it work?

- Your child is screened using WellComm.
- They are then scored using a colour system.
- This shows what level of support is needed.

WellComm helps identify which children can be supported at home and in their setting, and which children may need a referral to a Speech and Language Therapist (SaLT).

How can I get involved?

Your child's setting will share ideas from the WellComm Big Book of Ideas for activities you can do at home. Supporting your child both at home and in their setting is the most effective way to help their communication.

How can I find out more?

Speak to your child's setting, visit WellComm Calderdale or email Sarah Stubley, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist: sarah.stubley@cht.nhs.uk