Speech and Language Websites

If you would like to find out more about Speech and Language Therapy and how to support your child's speech, language and communication development, the following websites are worth a look:

www.afasic.org.uk

Afasic is a charity that supports parents and represents children and young people with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN).

Afasic parents' helpline: 0300 666 9410

www.ican.org.uk

I CAN is the children's communication charity. They are experts in helping children develop the speech, language and communication skills they need to thrive in a 21st century world. Their vision is a world where all children have the communication skills they need to fulfil their potential. Their mission is that no child should be left out or left behind because of a difficulty speaking or understanding.

www.talkingpoint.org.uk

This website has a dedicated 'parents' section where you can use a 'Progress Checker' and a 'Resource Database' among other useful information

<u>www.literacytrust.org.uk/early-years</u> (Talk to your Baby) and <u>www.literacytrust.org.uk/parents-and-families</u> (Words for Life)

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/speech-and-language-difficulties

www.lucid.ac.uk/resources/for-parents/

www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/resources/resources/resources-for-parents/

https://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/language-for-life

www.rcslt.org

This is the website of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists, the professional body for people working in/studying Speech and Language Therapy in the UK

www.hcpc-uk.org

This is the website of the Health and Care Professions Council. All Speech and Language Therapists must be HCPC registered. HCPC keeps a register of health professions who meet its standards for their training, professional skills, behaviour and health. You can check the register by going to the homepage of the website and searching by profession and surname of the Speech and Language Therapist.