



Talking Walk-in

An informal, play-based drop-in session for families with children aged 0–4 years (pre-school).

A friendly space to play and get support with your child's communication and language development. Chat with the Speech and Language Therapy Service and Family Hub Practitioners for advice, practical strategies and guidance on next steps to support your child.



From Monday 21st September 2026

Oxford Grove Best Start Family Hub	Every Monday	9:15–10:45am
Oldhams Best Start Family Hub	Every Monday	1:15–2:45pm
Tonge Best Start Family Hub	Every Tuesday	9:15–10:45am
Farnworth Best Start Family Hub	Every Wednesday	9:15–10:45am
Great Lever Best Start Family Hub	Every Thursday	9:15–10:45am
Harvey Best Start Family Hub	Every Thursday	1:15–2:45pm
Bright Meadows Best Start Family Hub	Every Friday	9:15–10:45am
Alexandra Best Start Family Hub	Every Friday	1:15–2:45pm

Talking Walk-ins are available all year round except during the Christmas holiday period and bank holidays. Timings may differ during school holidays.

What happens at a Talking Walk-in?

- A chance to chat while your child plays.
- We will listen to your questions and share simple ideas to support your child's speech, language and communication.
- You will go home with practical tips to try straight away.

What should I bring?

- Your child's most recent WellComm information and any activities which have been completed with you or in your child's education setting.

If you do not have this – you are still welcome to come along.

Scan the QR code with your mobile camera to access more free activities

