**Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy**

Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy (SALT) support children and young people aged 2 ½ – 18 years or 19 years if in full time Special Education with speech, language and communication needs; Children aged 0 – 19 years with complex needs; Children and young people registered with a GP within the Bolton area. Requests for a service are accepted from anyone with the consent of the child’s parents.

**In addition to a relevant holistic assessment** for the young person, specifically for SALT, information about strengths and needs in the following areas should be provided in the **Speech, Language and Communication** section:

* Attention and Listening
* Play and social skills
* Understanding
* Speech sounds and talking
* Other languages spoken in the home regardless of need for interpreters.
* Feeding/swallowing issues
* Information about what steps have been made to address these concerns/issues to date

Other recent specialist assessments should also be attached to the Early Help Assessment such as:

1. Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ-3);
2. Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social and Emotional (ASQ:SE);
3. WellComm Score Sheet;
4. Educational Psychology Report; and/or
5. Audiology Reports.