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# It's Time to Talk

A targeted group intervention to develop  
children's pre-verbal and early language skills



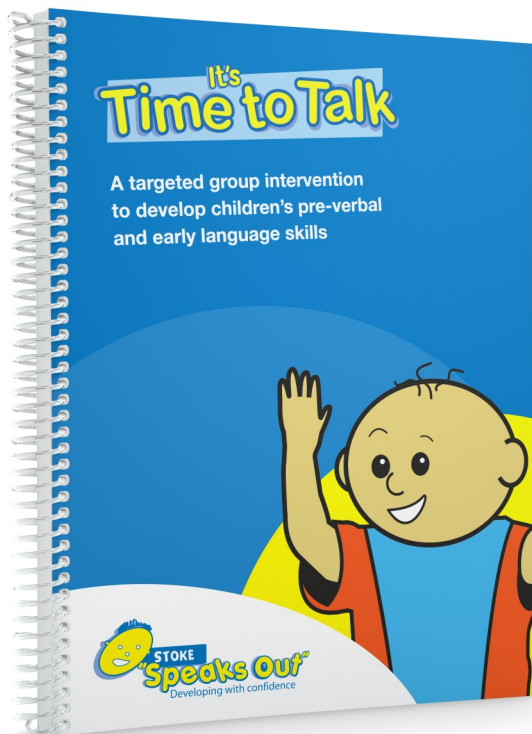
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## What is *It's Time to Talk*?

*It's Time to Talk* is a group intervention for children in the early years who are struggling with early interaction, single word vocabulary, attention and listening. It is designed to be run by early years professionals and covers these skills through a topic based approach.



## How much does *It's Time to Talk* cost?

The intervention pack costs just £40 plus P&P. Training fees vary depending on travel expenses; if you would like to enquire about training for the package, please contact us at [stokespeaksout@mpft.nhs.uk](mailto:stokespeaksout@mpft.nhs.uk)

## What is provided?

The intervention pack includes session plans for three group sessions per week for six weeks, picture resources and pre/post intervention rating scales. The rating scales can be used to decide which children will benefit most from intervention and to measure progress.

***Time to Listen*** is included for children needing more intensive work on their attention and listening skills first.

## Who is the intervention suitable for?

The children who are likely to benefit most from this intervention are those in early years who have delayed language skills as a result of limited early stimulation. Appropriate early intervention will help to narrow the gap between those with delayed language skills and their peers. These children may present with difficulties in some of the following areas:

- listening & paying attention
- sitting for any length of time
- waiting & taking turns
- following an adult's lead
- understanding words
- saying words

**'As a result of *It's Time to Talk*, children are developing in their language and this is shown through our Early Years tracking. They are more confident and are using more words during play.'**

*Nursery practitioner*