Our Services are based at:

Seaside View Child Development Centre,
Brighton General Hospital,
Elm Grove,
Brighton BN2 3EW

The Seaside View Child Development Centre reception number is
(01273) 265780

Buses for Seaside View:
2, 21, 22, 22A, 37, 37B, 47, 84

Seaside View
Child Development Centre

Brighton General Hospital

Elm Grove

Pankhurst Ave.

Queensway

Lewes Road

Queen's Park Road

Freshfield Road

Sutherland Rd

Edward St.

Eastern Road

Old Steine

A259

Translation? Tick this box and take to any council office.

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需要翻譯？請在這方格內加劃，並送回任何市議會的辦事處。	Cantonese ❑
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Traduction? Veuillez cocher la case et apporter au council.	French ❑
需要翻译？请在这方格内划勾，并送回任何市议会的办事处。	Mandarin ❑
Tłumaczenie? Zaznacz to okienko i zwróć do któregokolwiek biura samorządu lokalnego (council office).	Polish ❑
Tradução? Coloque um visto na quadrícula e leve a uma qualquer repartição de poder local (council office).	Portuguese ❑
Tercümesi için kareyi işaretleyiniz ve bir semt belediye burosuna veriniz	Turkish ❑
	other (please state) ❑

This can also be made available in large print, Braille, or on CD or audio tape

Comments and complaints

We welcome comments and complaints as they help us to provide a better service.

We also like to hear from you if you have had a particularly good service.

Please contact our freephone number on **0500 291229** to leave your comment or complaint.

Speech and Language Therapy

Pre-school Complex Needs Service

NHS

Brighton & Hove City Council

The speech and language therapy (SLT) pre-school complex needs service is based at Seaside View Child Development Centre and the Jeanne Saunders/Easthill Park Centre.

What do we do?

We are a flexible and responsive service committed to working in partnership with parents/carers and children as well as other services such as education, social care and voluntary services.

We offer a range of services including:

- Assessment, diagnosis and management of speech, language, communication difficulties.
- Direct and indirect therapy, in groups or individually, depending on the needs of the child and family.
- Contribution to meetings with other professionals.
- Specific training packages as required to parents/carers; health, social care or education providers; outside agencies; and the voluntary sector.

Who do we see?

Children can be referred by any professional. All referrals go to the Seaside View Child Development Centre referrals panel and are assigned to the appropriate professional.

We see children who:

- Are age 0 years to end of nursery year.
- Present with significant speech and language difficulties or a significant developmental delay.
- Are likely to require intervention from groups/other professions at the centre.

How do we work with others?

Parents
We work directly with parents in order to help them understand their child's difficulties and how best to support and develop their child's communication. We contribute to specific training packages for parents such as Makaton signing. Parents can also access information about their child's difficulties and can be signposted to other appropriate services.

Other professionals
We will liaise with any professional working with the child. We attend meetings with other professionals and also provide assessment and intervention if required.

Information about you

All the speech and language therapists work as part of the Children and Families Service. The information you give is kept confidential to the service and may be shared between team members and other staff to help plan the best care for your child. All information we share is on a "need to know" basis and everyone will act professionally with the information you give us.

We will use some of the information for monitoring purposes to make sure we are offering the right service to meet local needs. In special circumstances we may need to share information with other professionals, for example, to keep a child safe and protected from harm. Where possible we will tell you what we are sharing.