For further information

Please contact the speech and language therapist at your child's school or unit.
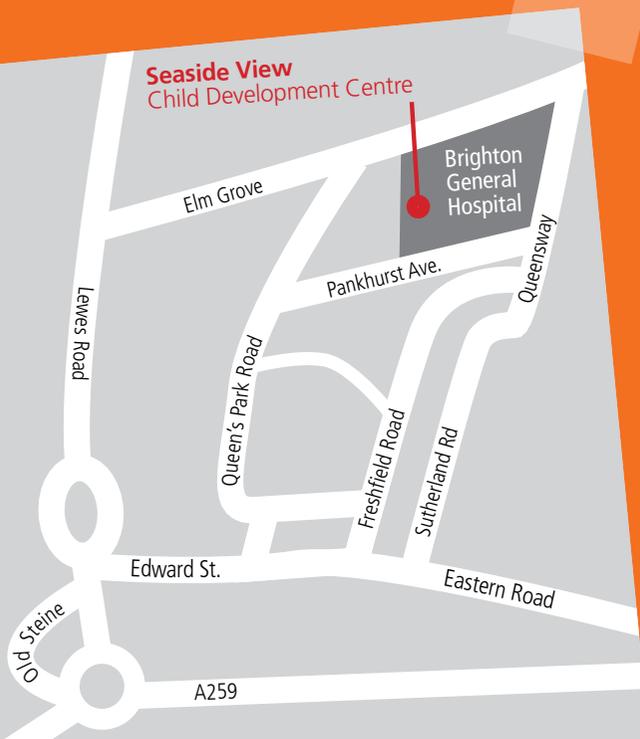
Our Services are based at:

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.

ترجمة؟ ضع علامة في المربع وخذها إلى مكتب البلدية.   Arabic ☐

অনুবাদ ? বক্সে টিক চিহ্ন দিয়ে কাউন্সিল অফিসে নিয়ে যান।   Bengali ☐

需要翻譯？請在這方格內加剔，並送回任何市議會的辦事處。 Cantonese ☐

ترجمه؟ لطفا این مربع را علامتگذاری نموده و آن را به هر یک از دفاتر شهرداری ارائه نمائید.   Farsi ☐

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

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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

Special schools and units

NHS

Brighton & Hove City Council

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?

Referrals for children within the special schools and units can be made by any professional with parental consent.

We see children who:

- Present with severe speech, language and communication difficulties.
- Have speech and language therapy identified in the Statement of Special Educational Needs.
- Have been referred for assessment where Speech and Language Therapy has not previously been identified as a need.

How do we work with others?

Parents
We encourage parents to take an active role in their child's speech and language development. Copies of reports and targets are sent home via school or directly. Parents can request to meet their child's SLT and this can be arranged by contacting the SLT at school.

Other professionals
We work closely with the teaching and support staff within the school/unit to ensure that the child's speech and language programme is an integral part of their school day. We provide assessment and intervention as required, and attend meetings with other professionals. We will liaise with other people working with the child.

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.