



Referral Criteria

Specialist Speech Clinic @ Cardiff Met

The clinic accepts referrals for children age 3+ and adults who are presenting with complex and/or persistent Speech Sound Disorder that has been resistant to intervention. Please note we are unable to accept referrals for Acquired Motor Speech Disorders in adults e.g., following stroke or progressive neurological conditions.

Individuals being referred must:

- Be referred by or in conjunction with a Speech and Language Therapist
- Be able to attend to adult led activities for at least 15 minutes with support as required
- Demonstrate frequent communicative intent (verbal or non-verbal e.g. through the use of AAC)
- Be able to follow instructions containing at least 3 key words
- Be able to independently name a range of single words **or** be able to attempt direct imitation of words after an adult
- Be regularly combining words verbally or using Alternative and Augmentative Communication e.g., signing, communication board, communication book, high tech AAC device
- Have Speech as their primary area of need
- Present with a persistent and/or complex Speech Sound Disorder
- Have accessed at least two blocks of intervention with a Speech and Language Therapist targeting speech sounds
- Have made limited progress with intervention and treating SLT feels they require specialist guidance regarding differential diagnosis and/or therapy

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