

# It's Time to Talk

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

'It's Time to Talk' is a preverbal and early language skills targeted group intervention. It is designed for children in the early years and to be delivered by trained early years practitioners.

The programme targets early interaction, attention and listening and single word vocabulary development in early topics.

'Children taking part in the intervention are developing in their language and this is shown through our Early Years development tracking. They are more confident and are using more words during play.'

*Nursery practitioner*

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

## What is provided?

You will receive a CD-ROM containing the intervention package, including 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.

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

The intervention package, supplied on CD-ROM, costs only £30. Training fees vary dependent on travel expenses, if you would like to enquire about training for the package, please contact us at [sltnorth.admin@mpft.nhs.uk](mailto:sltnorth.admin@mpft.nhs.uk)

