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Speech and Language Therapy Update

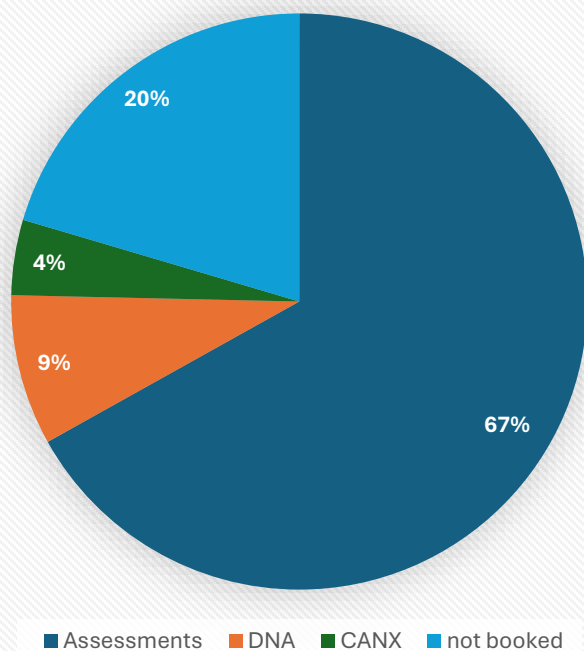
SENCo Forum

Kelly O'Sullivan
Paediatric Speech and Language Therapist

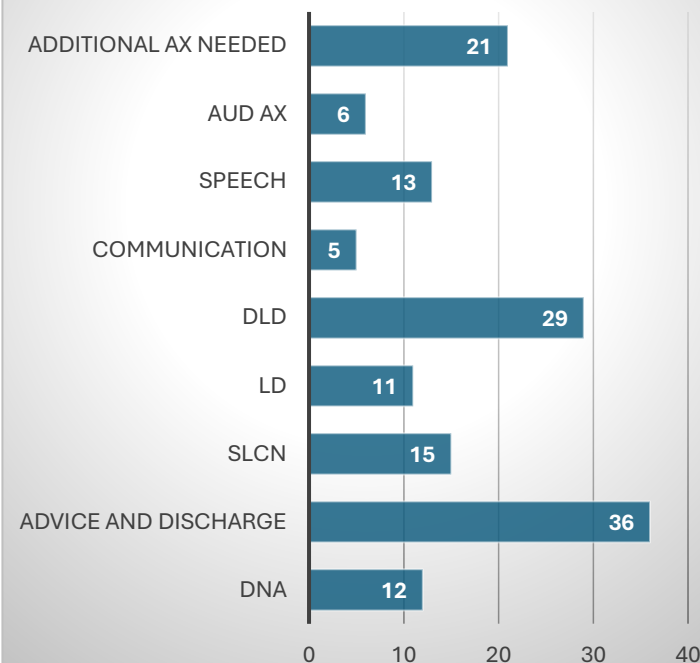
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Summer holidays update

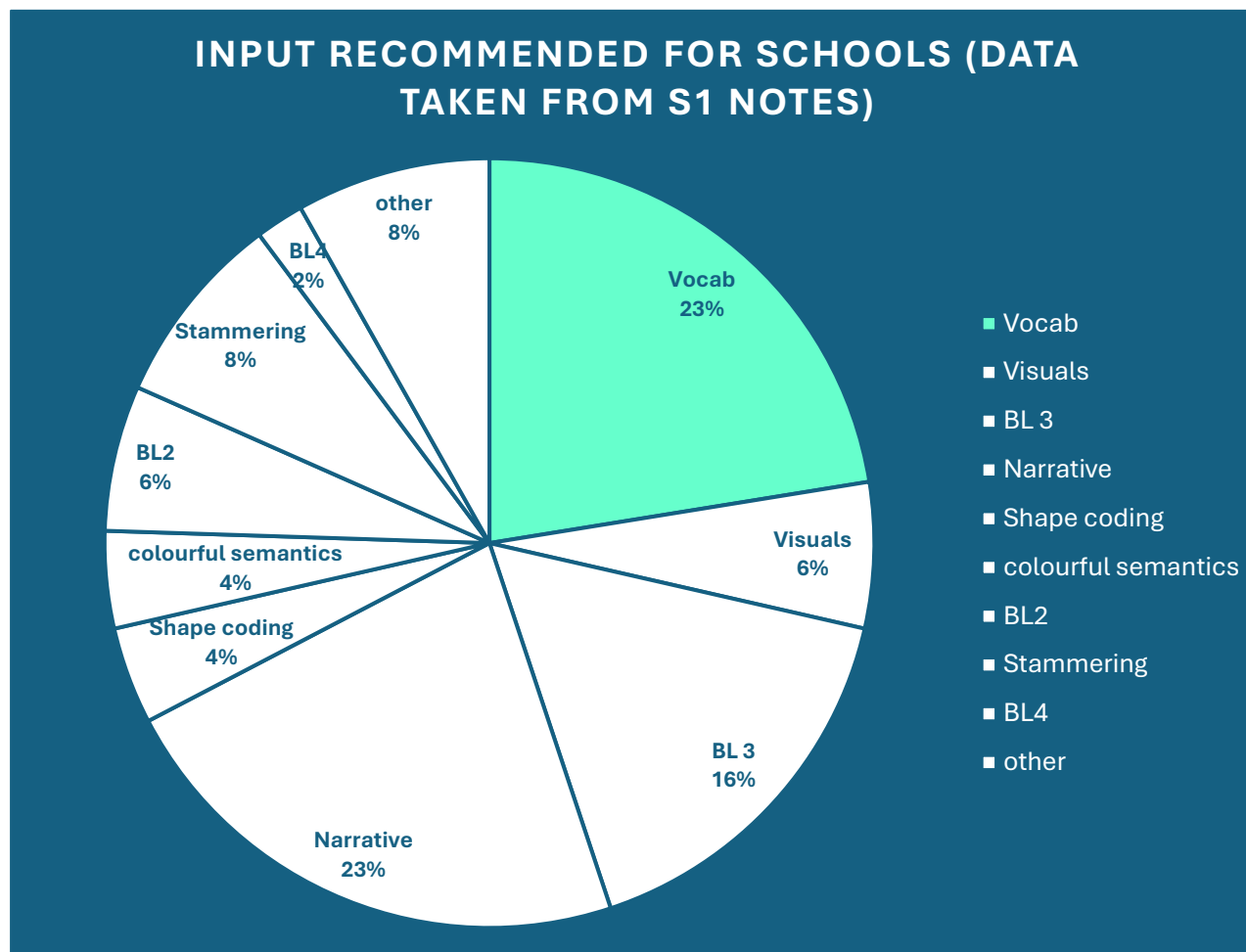
Summer Ax appointments using booking link (143 appointments)



Total Number across
Summer language
assessment clinics (data
captured from S1 notes)



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Link Meetings

- The SALT service have returned to link therapy meetings with school, from the start of this academic year
- You should have received a letter about this at the start of term – please see this here [Link therapist role \[pdf\] 258KB](#).
- The meeting is an opportunity to discuss;
 - ☐ Any training needs for school
 - ☐ Any EHCP applications being submitted and any upcoming annual reviews for students we are aware of
 - ☐ Any referrals that have been submitted by school at least **two weeks** before the link meeting
 - ☐ Any updates regarding students actively being seen
 - ☐ Any other useful information, trouble shooting any problems with SALT input in school etc



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School Name:		Part of a Trust? Y/N Name:	Demographics:	Languages represented:
Head Teacher:		Key Contact:		Socio-economic:
Deputy Head:		Key <u>TA's</u> :	EHCPs:	Timeframes:
SENCo:				
Safeguarding Lead:		School Nurse:		
Link Therapist:		Feeder Preschools:		
Useful Details: (e.g. speech and language link/ <u>welcom</u> etc...)			Annual Reviews:	Due:
Training Received: (include training in last 36months)	When:		What are the school already great at:	
Training Needs:			School Aims for the next academic year:	
CYP Discussed:	Action Plan:	By <u>Who</u> :	Comments:	

Date:

Signed School:

Signed Therapist: |

- Schools should know who their link therapist is, and should either have already had their initial link meeting or have this booked in
- I would advise booking in your next meeting at the end of a link meeting, as you will need the date of this for any referral paperwork that you submit
- Unfortunately, we are not currently full staffed, and so some schools do not have a named link therapist currently– if this is the case, you should have received an email from Anneka Otoo advising you to contact herself, Seema Chauhan, or Emily Farrow to book in a meeting

Referrals Recap

All referral forms and screens required can be found on our website here <https://www.cpft.nhs.uk/speech-and-language-therapy-referrals>

EYFS – Year 4 **language** referrals – continue to require the parent/carer consent form, EYFS and KS1 language screen **and** evidence of 12 weeks of intervention, including a record of progress

This can be through one of our intervention packs, specific language activities e.g. Colourful Semantics, and/or a subscribed language package e.g. Language Link, NELI etc

Year 5 and 6 **language** referrals - continue to require the parent/carer consent form, and KS2 language screen, but do not require evidence of 12 weeks of intervention

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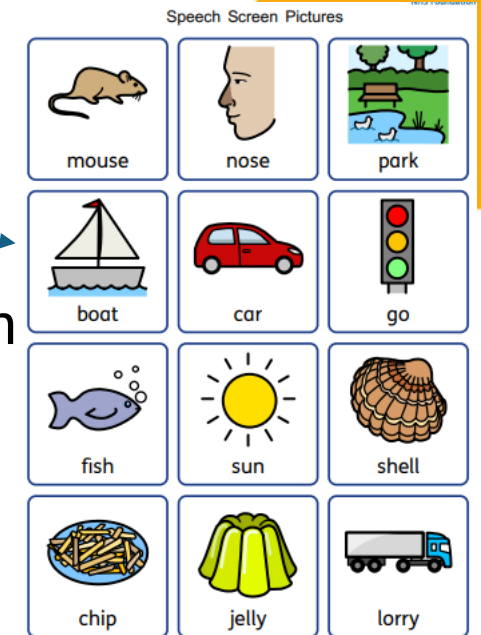
Referrals for **speech** – complete the speech sound screen and use this to identify sounds the student is finding difficult

Complete 12 weeks of intervention, supported by our intervention packs if needed [Phonological Awareness Pack.pdf \[pdf\] 3MB](#) and/or [Steps to Speech Intervention Pack.pdf \[pdf\] 2MB](#)

Send in the parent/carer consent form, speech screen, and evidence of intervention

Referrals for **non-speaking or minimally speaking children** – submit the parent/carer consent form and this form [Non-speaking and minimally speaking referral form \[docx\] 240KB](#)

Referrals for **stammer** – submit the parent/carer consent form and this form [Non-speaking and minimally speaking referral form \[docx\] 240KB](#)



Referrals

All paperwork and screening information must be sent into us via email (cpm-tr.sltmailforparents@nhs.net) at least 2 weeks prior to the RFI Discussion Meeting.

Please put 'RFI' in the email subject line. Please can we ask schools send in **one email per a child** and attach appropriate forms as **separate attachments**.

Please ensure to add the date of your next planned link Meeting in this box, on the parent/carer consent form!!

(SENCo to complete)
DATE OF RFI MEETING:

(Please note all referrals will be returned if you do not have an RFI meeting already booked with your link Therapist. Please contact the service if you require contact details for your link Therapist – cpm-tr.sltmailforparents@nhs.net)

Initial Assessments

- Following our assessments over the summer holidays, from now we will be requiring that a parent/carer attend the initial assessment appointment in school for their child
- This will allow us to gather relevant case history information and information about their concerns, as well as explain next steps to parents/carers in person
- Where a child is EAL, this will allow us to gather information about all languages the child understands and uses, which is best practice for an assessment
- This has been added to our parent/carer consent form, and the acceptance letter we send to parents/carers. We will also send out a text 24 hours before the appointment in school as follows:
Dear Parent/Carer, your child will be seen in school by Speech Therapy on date/time. You need to attend this appointment in order for you child to be seen. For any queries, please email cpm-tr.SLTmailforparents@nhs.net
- We request that schools support us with reminding parents/carers to attend the booked initial assessment appointment, as we will be unable to complete this if they do not attend and care with the SALT service will likely then be closed

Training

- We will be running three of our core training packages virtually in November
- These will initially be targeted at teachers, and run after school
- We will look at repeating these in Spring term during school time for TAs to attend, if there is demand for this
- The training sessions we are running are Super Speech, Wonderful Words, and Understanding Spoken Language
- Dates for these will be shared on our website here <https://www.cpft.nhs.uk/speech-and-language-therapy-training> under the **Training - School Age** tab
- We will share a Bookings link with all schools once the dates for these have been confirmed, so spaces can be booked on a first come, first served basis

Key Reminders

For leaflets and key resources see our **Toolkit** here:

<https://www.cpft.nhs.uk/speech-and-language-therapy-toolkit>

Review our new group intervention packs:

<https://www.cpft.nhs.uk/speech-and-language-therapy-training>, under the **School Age Intervention Packs** tab

Keep an eye out for dates for training we are offering here:

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Contact your Link Therapist for any questions/queries via the service email address: cpm-tr.SLTmailforparents@nhs.net