

Speech and language therapy adult service

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What does the adult speech and language therapy service provide?

We work with adults to identify any communication or swallowing difficulties.

We work with other health and social care services to ensure our patients have the best outcome.

Who do we see?

We offer a service to help people with a variety of conditions:

- Neurological disorders such as stroke, Parkinson's disease, motor neurone disease, multiple sclerosis, dementia, head injury etc.
- General medical disorders such as infection, heart or lung problems
- Head and neck cancer
- Voice disorders
- Stammering and dysfluency difficulties
- Learning disabilities

Our teams

The speech and language therapy team is split into different teams that work in:

- The community, which is split into Taw (01271 340524) and Torridge (01237 420265) services
- North Devon District Hospital: 01271 322388
- Stroke hospital and community services: 01271 322388
- Head and neck cancer services: 01271 322388

- Voice services: 01271 341557
- Learning disability services: 01271 443188

Referrals

Referrals can be made by yourself, your doctor or another health professional. Please phone the relevant team for further information.

PALS

The Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) ensures that the NHS listens to patients, relatives, carers and friends, answers questions and resolves concerns as quickly as possible. If you have a query or concern call 01271 314090 or email ndht.pals@nhs.net. You can also visit the PALS and Information Centre in person at North Devon District Hospital, Barnstaple.

Have your say

Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust aims to provide high quality services. However, please tell us when something could be improved. If you have a comment or compliment about a service or treatment, please raise your comments with a member of staff or the PALS team in the first instance.

'Care Opinion' comments forms are on all wards or online at www.careopinion.org.uk.

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