

Aphasia

Aphasia friendly version



Aphasia is caused by **damage** to the **brain**

Aphasia can **affect**



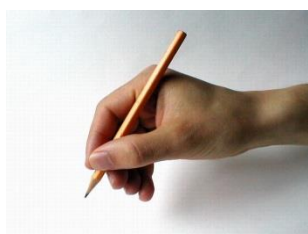
Understanding



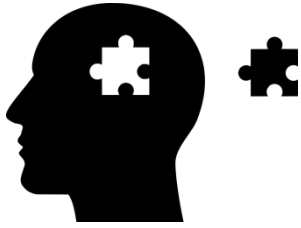
Talking



Reading



Writing



Aphasia does **not** affect your **intelligence**



Speech and language therapy can help



Identify your language **strengths** and **difficulties**

Develop **strategies** to help you

Give **advice** and **support**

You will **work together**

A **therapist** may see you



in **hospital**



at **home**

Family and **friends** can **help** you



Giving you plenty of **time**

Ask **questions** that need a **yes** or **no** answer

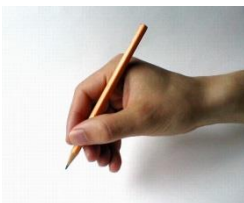
Use **short** sentences

Emphasise **key words**

Strategies to **help** communication



Reduce background **noise**



Write down key **words**



Draw



Use **facial expression** and **actions**



More **information**

Call the **speech and language therapy** team on
01271 322 388.

Or **ask** the **ward staff** to **help.**

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