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Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy
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Dear Parent / Guardian:

Due to the current situation regarding COVID-19 and the required social distancing measures the Speech and Language Therapy Service are changing the way they support children and families.

We are not currently able to offer any face to face appointments/ home visits but are able to offer telephone reviews and advice/ resources to support your child's SALT needs.

If your child is on the dysphagia (feeding) pathway and you have any immediate queries or concerns regarding your child's feeding and swallowing please do not hesitate to contact the service via the following email - srh-tr.dysphagia@nhs.net

Please be patient as we prioritise children according to Government guidelines, we will get back to you as soon as possible. As always, in an emergency please attend your local A&E department for any urgent dysphagia needs.

If you need to contact the Speech Therapy team to discuss any SALT concerns please find our contact details in the table below:

Speech Therapist	Contact Details
Lyndsey Gibson	lyndsey.gibson@nhs.net Or gibson.l@elmsbank.co.uk Work mobile: 07562913793
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We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you should have any further questions

Yours sincerely
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