Community Therapies Service – North Lincolnshire

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY
CHECKLIST FOR 2 YEARS

This checklist has been adapted from the Bristol Surveillance of Children’s Communication (BRISC) which was devised by Speech and Language Therapists as a screening package to help enable other health professionals/Early Years practitioners to identify children in need of referral.

Together with the child’s parents /carers please tick one box in answer to each question.

Name of Child: _______________________________  DOB: ____________

Signature of parent/Carer: _______________________ Date:____________

1. Are you confident that your child is hearing well?

   YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT SURE ☐

2. Can your child sometimes drink from a normal cup or beaker?

   YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT SURE ☐

3. Has your child stopped using a bottle?

   YES ☐ NO ☐

4. Does your child use a dummy?

   YES ☐ NO ☐

   If YES, how often? _______________________________________

5. Can your child play with one toy or game for a little while before wanting something else?

   YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT SURE ☐

6. Does your child join in pretend play such as tea parties, driving etc.?

   YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT SURE ☐

7. Does your child point to pictures of everyday things if asked?

   YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT SURE ☐

8. Can your child point to parts of his body when you ask him to?

   YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT SURE ☐
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9. Can your child do things like “get your shoes”, “put your coat on the chair” when asked?

   YES ☐  NO ☐  NOT SURE ☐

10. Does your child use lots of single words – at least 30?

    YES ☐  NO ☐  NOT SURE ☐

(These words do not have to be clearly produced to be counted as words)

11. Is your child beginning to link 2 words together? e.g. “want drink” “more biscuit”

    YES ☐  NO ☐  NOT SURE ☐

12. Does your child like to play and interact with you?

    YES ☐  NO ☐  NOT SURE ☐

13. Are you worried about your child’s talking?

    YES ☐  NO ☐  NOT SURE ☐

**ACTION GUIDE LINES**

A Speech and Language Therapy referral may be appropriate if the following Possible Causes for Concern have arisen:

- Little pretend play
- Short attention span
- Little understanding of the names of everyday objects and actions
- Few or no words spoken
- Lack of interest in playing and interacting with others

If making a referral, attach this checklist to the Referral Form and return to the Speech and Language Therapy Team.