

WellComm

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FAQs

Where can my child get a WellComm screening?

Your child can get a WellComm screening at their setting, at your local Children's Centre or by your Health Visitor.

What do the colours and scores mean?

WellComm operates a simple traffic light system of banding children in one of three categories.

Green: no language difficulties identified, child is on track with their language learning.

Amber: displaying with some language difficulties or gaps in their communication skills. Extra support and intervention from The Big Book of Ideas is required.

Red: a child is displaying language difficulties so extra support is required. Consider referral to a specialist service for further advice.

FAQs continued



What is The Big Book of Ideas?

The Big Book of Ideas is a collection of over 1,000 play-based activities which you and the practitioners in your child's setting can do following a screening.

These activities can help to address your child's language needs and help to extend their communication further.

What do I do if I have further questions about my child's speech, language and communication?

If you have any further questions about WellComm or TALK Halton, please contact practitioners at your child's Nursery or local Children's Centre