The Aim of the session

To develop the skills of parents so they can support their child's speech and language skills.

To develop the children's listening skills.

To identify at an early stage if a child has more significant Needs, supporting next steps.

To develop and offer opportunities for children to improve language and interaction skills.



We are happy to incorporate any ideas, comments or requests into our services.

Please feedback so we can ensure our services are the best they can possibly be.

Website:www.torbay.childrencentres.org

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We look forward to working with you and your children



Happy talking!



A Service to Support Your Child's Journey with

> Speech. Language. Communication.

What is Let's "Talk and Play"?

A play based appointment focusing on adult and child interactions.

This means that staff will be giving you tips and ideas on how to get the most out of playing alongside your child.

As a parent you are your child's first and most important teacher.



They learn from you.

We will help you make the most of this. Welcome to Torbay Children's Centres

Where, When and How?

Appointments are made for each town every fortnight.

Paignton Parkside Children's Centre Victoria Park TQ4 5BW

Torquay Zigzags Children's Centre 32 Market Street TQ1 3AQ

Brixham The Barn Children's Centre Unit 1, Brixham Enterprise Estate Rea Barn Road TQ5 9DF

This service is referral only (you can self refer). Please pop into a Children's Centre to speak to a staff member or call/email for more information.

What to expect?

Most appointments will be Children's Centre based however if the Early Years workers identify that a home visit would benefit the family for greater understanding of support in the home then these will be made separately.

First appointment will last about 1 hour consisting of:-

Play activities set out to get involved with.

Sharing ideas on how to help develop your child's speech and language needs

Tips and ideas to use while you're at home and out and about

Observation and monitoring of your child's development

Targets for you and your child to work on at home

Open and honest feedback

Follow up date to be set between parent/carer and worker.