



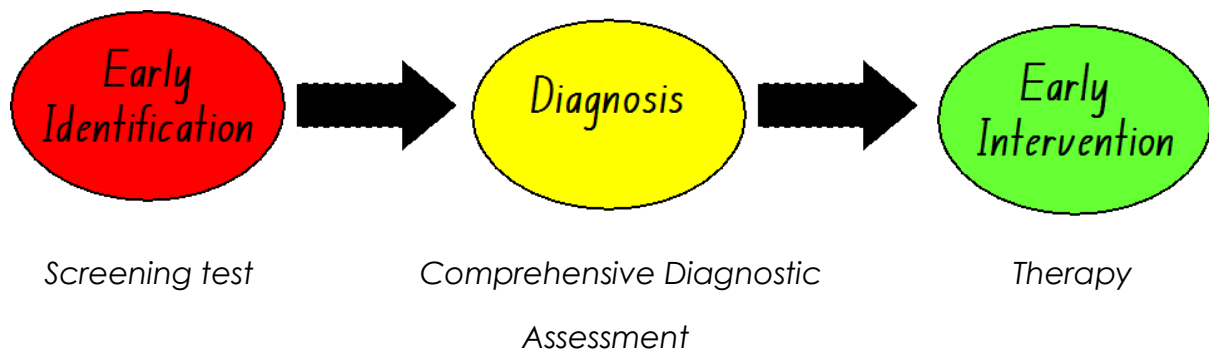
A Total Communication Approach to Speech and Language Services

Communication Screenings

Not All Talk Speech Pathology is committed to being proactive and supporting the speech and language skills of all children.

We recognise the role that speech and language skills play in every child's ability to read, write, and express themselves with confidence and success. The evidence shows that difficulties in these early skills can have lifelong impacts on academic and social skills, and mental and emotional health for years to come.

Early identification of communication difficulties can help children to access the intervention support they need in a timely manner.



A *screening test* will confirm if a communication difficulty is present.

If there is a difficulty, it is recommended that the child receive a *comprehensive diagnostic assessment*. This includes a thorough analysis of a child's speech, language, and early reading skills.

Therapy involves the management or treatment of communication difficulties. Therapy may be 1:1 with specific, personalised goals for the child, or conducted within a small group of children with similar areas of need. Therapy can take place in our clinic at Padstow Heights or at the child's preschool or school setting as part of a regular attendance agreement.

Not All Talk Speech Pathology conducts preschool and kindergarten screenings twice a year.

Screening dates and minimum numbers:

Screenings can take place at any time of year. Many early childhood centres find it useful to hold screenings after a parent information evening or orientation. Not All Talk Speech Pathology are available to present to staff or families on a wide variety of communicative topics. Please contact us for more information.

A minimum number of 05 (five) is required for a screening booking to be made.

Screening Outline:

<i>Preschool Children</i>	<i>Kindergarten Students</i>
1:1 for 15 minutes	1:1 for up to 30 minutes
Speech sound development	Speech sound development
Language development (understanding and use)	Language development (understanding and use)
Fluency and voice	Early reading skills
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- Families will be sent a consent form to be returned prior to / on the day of assessment
- A \$15 fee per screening is due at the time of assessment
- Families will receive a summary report at the end of the screening and will be notified if their child needs a comprehensive diagnostic assessment

Please note: These screenings are for children who are not currently seeing a Speech Pathologist.

Please contact Chantelle to book your Centre or School's communication screening assessments.

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