# **Early Language Team** What we offer



In Tower Hamlets, the NHS and Children and Family Centres and Family Hubs are working together to help children with speech and language difficulties.

The Early Language Team supports children aged 0-5 years old (up to the end of Reception) living in Tower Hamlets who have difficulties with:

- Language (understanding and talking)
- Pronunciation (saying speech sounds and words clearly)
- Situational Mutism (able to talk in some places but do not talk in other places)

### **Stay and Play**

Speech and language therapists drop in to stay and play sessions every month at some children and family centres. If you would like to ask a question or get some advice about your child's talking from a speech and language therapist, ask your nearest children and family centre.

### **Little Talkers**

Little Talkers is a speech and language therapy group for parents/carers and children who have speech and language difficulties. Parents/carers learn strategies to support their children's talking. To join Little Talkers, ask your nearest children and family centre or speak to a professional.

We also run Little Talkers Online sessions for parents/carers only. Scan this QR code to sign up for Little Talkers Online:







## Parents/carers only

To find out more about speech and language development and what support is available for your child, you can access the online parent workshop by scanning the QR code:





# **Growing Talkers**

Growing Talkers is a clinic-based service for children who have already accessed Little Talkers or Growing Talkers, and have been identified as needing more Speech and Language Therapy support. Children can be referred to Growing Talkers at and after the Little Talkers Review.

