

PASS is delivered by an expert multi-disciplinary team who are highly qualified in their fields with many years of experience working with young children with autism or communication difficulties, and their families.

Visit our website to find out more about our team of teachers and therapists.

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# The Puzzle Assessment & Support Service.

We promote and deliver early intervention for young children with autism or communication difficulities.

Call us for a free 30 minute consultation to discuss how we can support you

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The Puzzle

Assessment & Support

Service (PASS)

for children and families living with autism or communication difficulties

Speech and Language Therapy





#### SUPPORT FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD

It may be that you are struggling to communicate with your child, leading to frustration and anguish on both sides

Your child could be finding it difficult to join in and play and you are looking for ways to teach them how participate and engage.

Perhaps aspects of daily life such as eating, bath-time and sleeping are proving overwhelming and impacting on family life.

We understand that living with autism or communication difficulties can be very hard, often leaving parents feeling isolated and unable to cope.

The Puzzle Assessment & Support Service (PASS) provides you with an agreed programme to meet your child's needs within your home or other settings.

Whatever challenges you face, PASS can help you to understand why your child behaves in certain ways and give you the tools and structure to support them at home.

#### OUR SERVICES

PASS is available to children from early preschool years to primary age with autism or communication difficulties.

Following an initial assessment to establish your child's needs, our expert multi-disciplinary team will work specifically with you and your child (and your child's setting if required) to address areas of concern and deliver customized support.

#### The PASS team includes:

- Our Specialist Teachers help you to understand your child's development and early educational approaches
- ♣ Our Speech and Language Therapists provide help with the development of communication and interaction
- Our Occupational Therapist helps address physical and sensory differences that impact on daily life.
- ♣ Our Special Learning Assistants (SLAs) work directly with your child supervised by the Lead Teacher or Therapist

#### PASS OPTIONS

#### Assessments:

- Full SCERTS initial assessment and report
- Specialist assessment and reportincluding Speech and Language and Occupational Therapy assessments

# Packages:

- ★ Follow-up consultations with therapists or teachers
- Ongoing support, including visits from SLAs carrying out tailored programmes

### OUR APPROACH



We use a range of assessment and teaching approaches\* including the SCERTS\*\* educational model (Social Communication, Emotional Regulation, Transactional Support) to assess and plan an individually tailored programme to support your child's development.

<sup>\*</sup> We draw upon evidence based good practice in autism education including Hanen More Than Words, TEACCH, Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS), Intensive Interaction, ABA as well as the SCERTS educational model.

\*\*www.scerts.com