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Chatterpillars Speech and Language Group Therapy

Early Years Speech and Language Therapy Service
Woodlands Park Children's Centre
Hornsey Central Health Centre



Chatterpillars: A guide to your child's Language Group

Chatterpillars is a package of weekly speech and language group therapy and Parent Support with a focus on using story telling to develop your child's language skills.

The groups run for about 6 weeks and are led by the Early Years Speech and Language Therapy Service as part of Whittington Health NHS Trust.

Who is the group for?

- Chatterpillars is for children experiencing moderate to severe difficulties with developing their language.
- There will be 4 or 5 children in each group with their parent
- All children will be aged between 3 and 5 years old.
- Children would have previously had an initial assessment and a block of Speech & Language Therapy in clinic.

What support will my child and I receive?

- **An invitation letter and a link to a Webinar** providing information about the groups and advice on language development and support strategies. **Parents are expected to watch this Webinar prior to attending the groups.**
- **A weekly therapy session** run by two members of the Speech and Language Therapy Early Years Team.
- **Weekly Home practice:** Video links and handouts will be emailed to parents. Paper copies will also be available.
- **Opportunities to speak with the SLTs:** to discuss how your child is getting on at home and to discuss next steps towards the end of the therapy block.

Where are the groups held?

Chatterpillars groups currently run from:

Woodlands Park Children's Centre: 74-76 Woodlands Park Rd, Harringay Ladder, London N15 3SD on Mondays

and

Hornsey Central Neighbourhood Health Centre: 151 Park Rd, London N8 8JD on Fridays

What happens at the end of the placement?

At the end of the term the Speech & Language Therapist will discuss future management of your child's Speech & Language Therapy intervention with you and provide written feedback to you and your child's nursery/school.

