

Speech and Language Champion – Additional Information

About the Role

This exciting role will support the delivery of our speech, language and communication graduated response pathway across Redcar and Cleveland. You will work directly with early years providers, Family Hubs and schools to embed evidence-based programmes and strengthen inclusive practice for children and families.

Key responsibilities include:

- Supporting the rollout and monitoring of **WellComm** screening and interventions.
- Supporting settings to deliver and embed **Early Talk Boost** programmes.
- Coordinating and promoting **Early Words Together at 3** across schools and early years settings.
- Delivering training and practical support to early years professionals and childminders.
- Acting as a trusted point of contact for settings seeking advice on speech, language and communication needs.
- Promoting Family Hub services and helping families access the right support at the right time.
- Contributing to the local authority's **Best Start in Life** priorities.

About You

We are looking for someone who:

- Has experience working directly with young children and families within an early years environment.
- Has excellent communication and relationship-building skills.
- Is highly motivated, organised and able to work independently.
- Has a strong understanding of child development, early intervention and inclusive practice.
- Holds a minimum Level 3 qualification in Early Years, Childcare or a related field.
- Is passionate about improving outcomes for children and families.
- Experience of delivering programmes such as WellComm, Early Talk Boost or Early Words Together at 3 would be advantageous.

Why Join Us?

This is a fantastic opportunity to be part of an innovative team committed to ensuring every child is valued, healthy, ready to learn and able to thrive. In return, we offer a supportive working environment, opportunities for professional development and the chance to make a lasting impact on children and families across Redcar and Cleveland.

If you are passionate about early intervention and helping children develop the communication skills they need for life, we'd love to hear from you.

Join us and help give every child the best start in life.