



## My Child is Using Two Languages at the Same Time

This is common for a child learning more than one language and is not a sign of confusion. Your child may say one sentence in one language and the next in another. They may also change between languages within a sentence.

### How can Speech and Language Therapy help?

If your child is having difficulties in all languages they use, a Speech and Language Therapist can help by providing strategies to use at home and in school / nursery. They may also offer therapy sessions.

An interpreter can be arranged to help you express your concerns and to help with assessing your child.

### Other Information

#### Useful websites:

[www.ican.org.uk](http://www.ican.org.uk)

[www.talkingint.org.uk](http://www.talkingint.org.uk)

### References

Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (2007) Good Practice for Speech and Language Therapist working with clients from Linguistic Minority Communities.

Stow and Pert (no date) SLT Assessment and Intervention: Best Practice for Children and Young People in Bilingual Settings. Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists.

### Community Clinics

Immingham Children's Centre, Eastfield School, Margaret Street, Immingham.

A clinic is also held at the Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby. This is held in the Speech and Language Therapy Department. Tel: 03033 303758

For Scunthorpe and surrounding area: Monarch House Tel: 01724 203755

### Parking

If your appointment is to attend the Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital, you will need to pay for parking.

There are a range of buses which stop outside of the hospital

<https://bustimes.org/stops/22800002960>

### Any Comments, Compliments, Concerns or Complaints

If you have any other concerns please talk to your nurse, therapist or doctor. Our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) are available on 03033 306518 (Grimsby, Scunthorpe and Goole).

You can also contact [nlg-tr.PALS@nhs.net](mailto:nlg-tr.PALS@nhs.net)

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