

the pod

Children's therapies

<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/childrens-therapies-the-pod/>



On the POD you will find films, resources and information about children's speech and language and physical development. They work in partnership with you, your child and any other important people in their life.

On this site, you can also access free training videos about issues ranging from sensory processing to using visuals to support communication.

Through this site you can also make referrals to the therapy services:

Referrals for speech and language therapy from parents will be accepted for children aged three and above.

The exceptions (these will be accepted at all ages) are:

- dysphagia (swallowing) referrals
- referrals for hearing impaired children from teachers of the Deaf
- children already known to occupational therapy and physiotherapy
- children with a diagnosed genetic syndrome who meet the current referral criteria (e.g. DiGeorge syndrome, Down's syndrome etc.)