

Ready Steady Play

This information leaflet is to help you to understand what happens in a Ready Steady Play group and how it could benefit your child.

What is Ready Steady Play?

- It is a weekly social communication group run jointly by the Early Years Assessment and Intervention Team and the Special Needs Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) team.
- It consists of an initial parent information session, six group sessions with the children and parents/carers and then followed by one nursery session to be offered by the Special Needs SLT.
- It will provide parents/carers with strategies and opportunities to develop their child's communication skills both within this and other settings.

Who is it for?

- Children who have social communication difficulties.
- Children who are using PECS (Picture Exchange Communication System).

What is the purpose of the group?

- The group aims to develop the child's:
 - attention and listening skills
 - joint attention skills
 - skills to be able to ask for things by developing the use of PECS in a practical environment

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