

**ECAT Parental/Carer Discussion**

As you may be aware, we have been chosen to participate in a scheme called Every Child a Talker (ECAT). The aim of this is to examine how we support children’s communication and language skills, their listening & attention, understanding of language and speaking skills and consider ways we can build on this.

As the parents/carers you know your child better than anyone and your input is of great value to us and is always welcome.

We would really appreciate it if you could take a few moments to discuss the following questions with us, as this will help us support your child’s speaking and listening skills.

**Child:**

**Date:**

**Setting:**

**Key Person:**

Please rate your knowledge of how children learn to talk

*Very good                      Good                      Average                      Not so good*

Would you consider your understanding of what to expect at different ages as

*Very good                      Good                      Average                      Not so good*

Is your knowledge of ways to help your child develop communication, language and communication skills

*Very good                      Good                      Average                      Not so good*

How confident do you feel in asking staff at your child’s setting about their communication and language development?

*Very confident                      Confident                      Fairly confident                      Not confident*

How would you rate your knowledge of what to do and who to contact if you have concerns about your child’s communication and language development?

*Very good                      Good                      Average                      Not so good*

Would you like more support or information from us to help you support your child’s communication and language skills?

*Yes/ No*

Is there anything else that you think we should be aware of with regard to your child’s Communication and language development?

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Thank you for your time