



Frequently Asked Questions

This is summary of questions asked at the school information event held on November 20th.

It will be updated as new questions are asked.

If you have any other questions please contact christine.jack@newcastle.ac.uk

Who delivers the intervention?

Qualified Speech and Language Therapist will visit school to deliver the intervention. We ask that a teaching assistant is available to support the first two sessions and to help video one or two later sessions. Apart from these times we do not need support from school staff but they would be welcome to observe some of the later sessions to see the interventions in practice.

Does the intervention run alongside our existing provision?

Yes, we do not expect schools to stop doing anything.

How old do the children need to be?

We want to work with children aged between 3.5 and 4.5 years. This will be their age at the start of the time they work with us and we do their baseline assessment.

How long do intervention sessions take?

We expect sessions to last no more than half an hour and this would include the time needed to move children to the intervention space and get them settled. It is likely that the session would be closer to 15/20 minutes.

Can we chose which arm we join?

No, the randomisation will be done by an external company so Newcastle University has no say in which group schools are allocated to, this is to avoid introducing any bias into the study.