

Selective Mutism Framework

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*We acknowledge that some people may refer to selective mutism as situational mutism

What should I do if I (or my child's school/setting think my child may have Situational/Selective mutism?)

Discuss your concerns with your child's school/setting, involving the SENCo. Where concerns about selective mutism, check the school are aware of this pathway, and then...



Parents and school/setting access online universal training, and implement advice for 6 weeks: Training videos on the below link

[Selective mutism | Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust](#)



Has there been satisfactory progress?

(Improved social interactions and continuing verbal and non-verbal progress in a range of locations and with a range of people)

YES

SENCo review termly

NO

SENCo, teacher and parents to plan and implement a 'small steps' intervention:

Please see *session 2 video* on the KENT training.

If you have additional concerns about **neurodevelopmental difficulties**:

For **Early Years (0-5)**

[Peterborough Information Network | Neuro Developmental Disorders \(Local Offer\)](#)

For **primary and secondary school age children and young people** go to:

[Service detail | CPFT NHS Trust](#)

(Referrals must be made by a professional)

If you have additional concerns about **anxiety and/or other mental health need**, go to:

[YOUUnited | CPFT NHS Trust](#)

If you have additional concerns about **speech and language development**, go to:

[Referrals and Early Advice Sessions: Children's Speech and Language Therapy | CPFT NHS Trust](#)