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To whom it may concern,

The Dublin West Speech and Language Therapy Department are now offering a phone in advice clinic to parents. Telephone appointments of approximately 15 minutes will be offered, during which parents can discuss their concerns in relation to their child's speech, language and communication and can receive support and advice from a speech and language therapist. This is not an assessment service, but rather an opportunity to get advice about a particular concern they have. This service replaces the previous model of face to face drop in clinics, which is not feasible within the context of COVID – 19.

Parents are invited to **phone 01-7955256** at any time to request advice. They will be given a specific time when a Speech and Language Therapist will phone them to discuss their concerns. These drop in phone calls will be scheduled to take place between **9.00am and 12.00pm on the last Wednesday** of the month, starting June 2020.

We would be grateful if you could share this information with any families you may know who would benefit from this service.

If you have any queries regarding this service or how to access it please contact the SLT department on 01-7955256.

Kind regards,

On behalf of the Dublin West Speech and Language Therapy Service