

SPEECH & LANGUAGE QUESTIONNAIRE Spring 2024

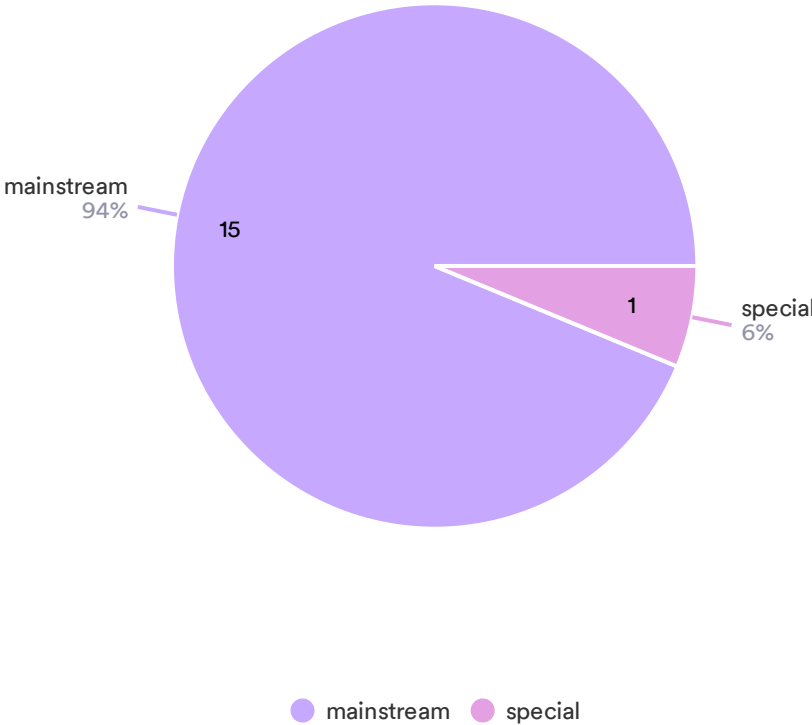
Child/young person's age

16 Responses

Data	Responses
6	4
7	3
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16	1
11	1
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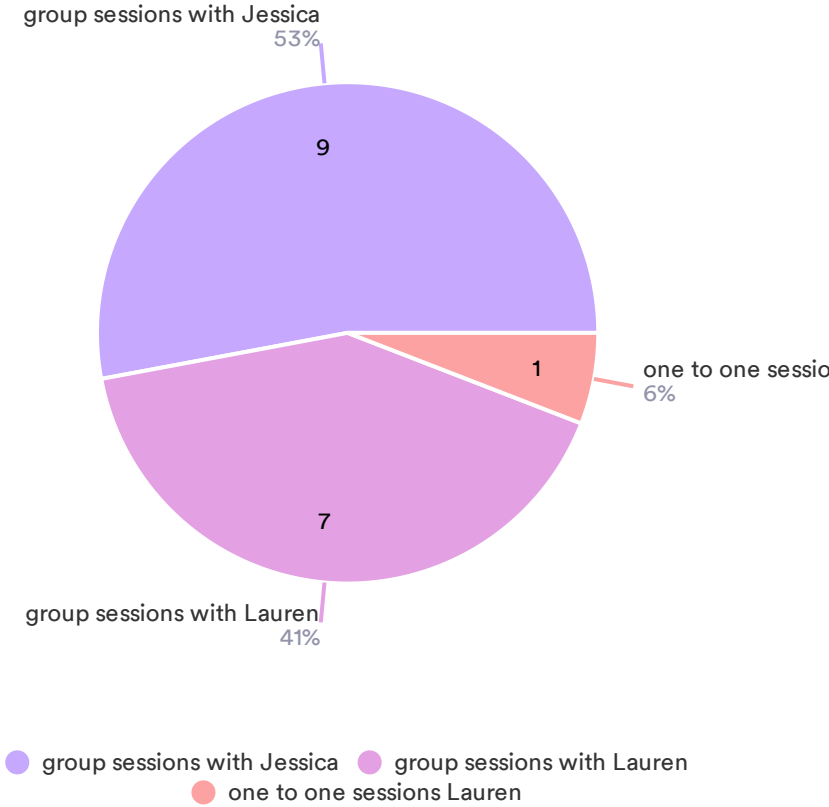
Child/young person's school/college

16 Responses



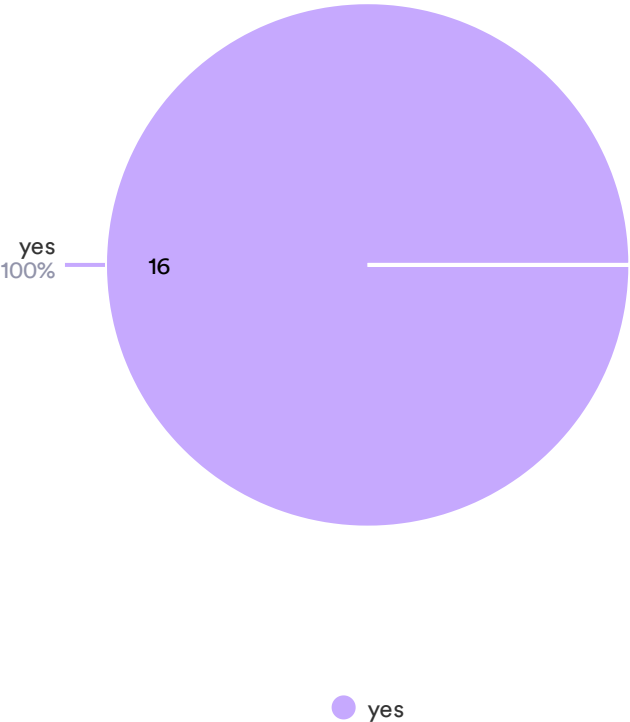
My child/young person attends

17 Responses



are you happy with your speech & language therapist

16 Responses



Any comments you would like to add about your therapist

10 Responses- 6 Empty

Data	Responses
We like her varied approach, it helps keep R's attention through lots of different speech related activities.	1
Jess is so patient with the children. O really looks forward to coming to her sessions. O has made so much progress from coming along to these sessions.	1
She is fantastic!	1
Friendly and bubbly	1
Very enthusiastic, motivational for the young people	1
She is very positive and encouraging but sometimes lacks control	1
Jess is so lovely. Very patient and calm even when our son is not engaging or behaving! Appreciate her sending resources for practice at home.	1
She's very enthusiastic, bubbly, happy and smiley.	1
She's helpful and understands your child's needs .	1
Lauren is wonderful and P really enjoys her speech and language sessions	1

How would you rate your child/young person's speech & language therapist out of 10

16 Responses

Best Response

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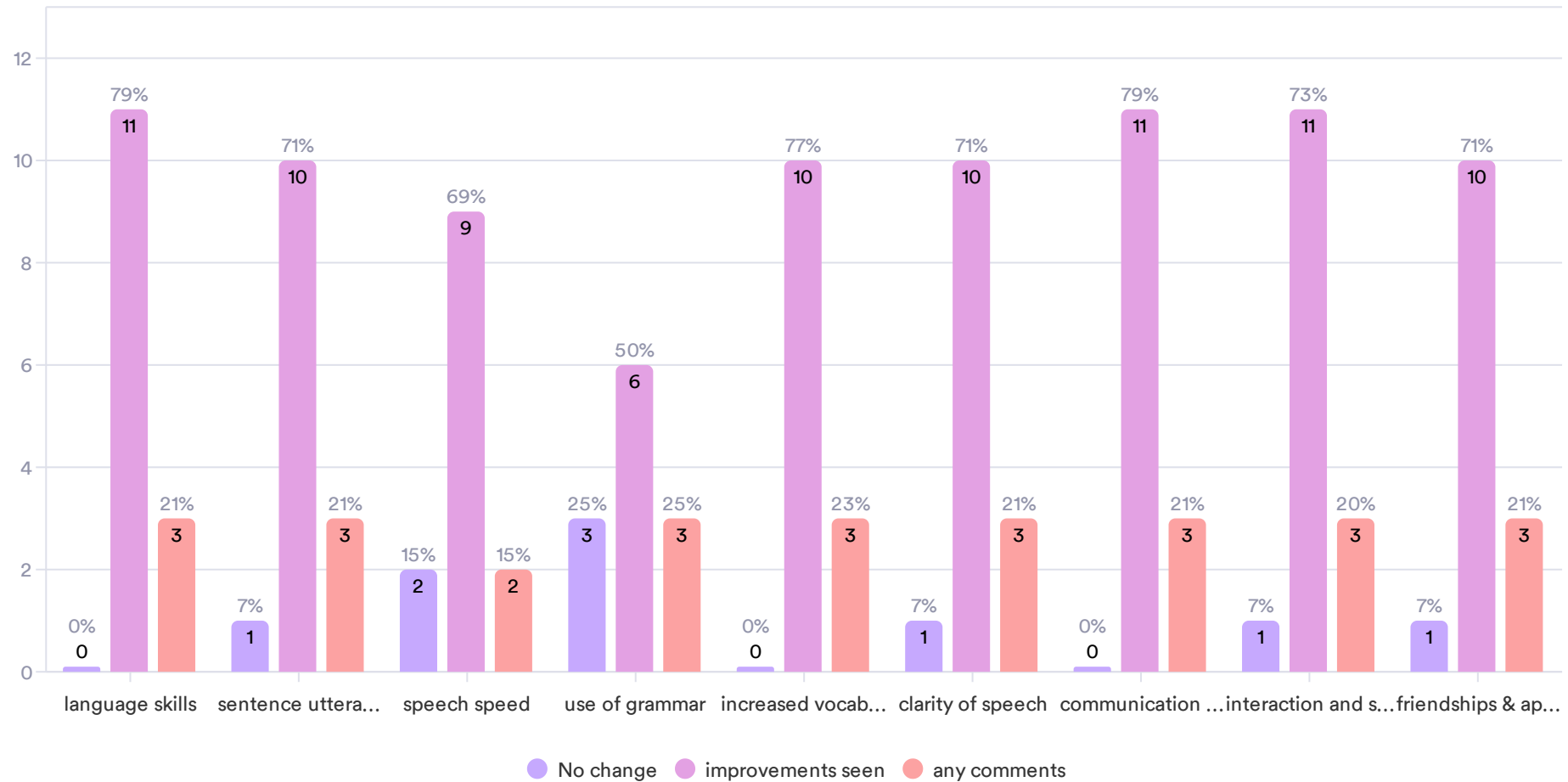
69%
Percentage

16
Responses

Data	Response	%
10	11	69%
6	2	13%
9	2	13%
7	1	6%
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	0	0%
4	0	0%

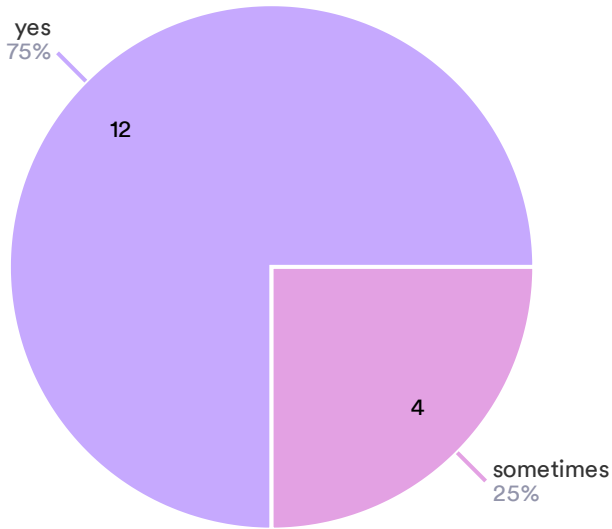
Have you noticed any improvement in any of the following areas due to attending the speech & language sessions

14 Responses- 2 Empty



Do you and your child enjoy coming to the sessions

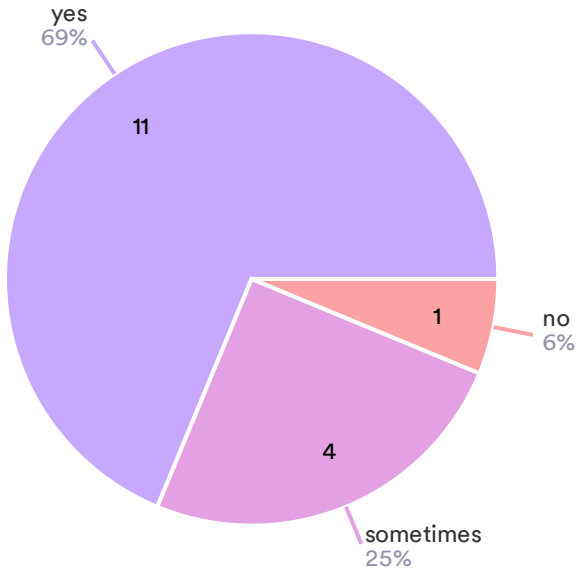
16 Responses



● yes ● sometimes

Does your child/young person manage to engage for the full hour?

16 Responses



● yes ● sometimes ● no

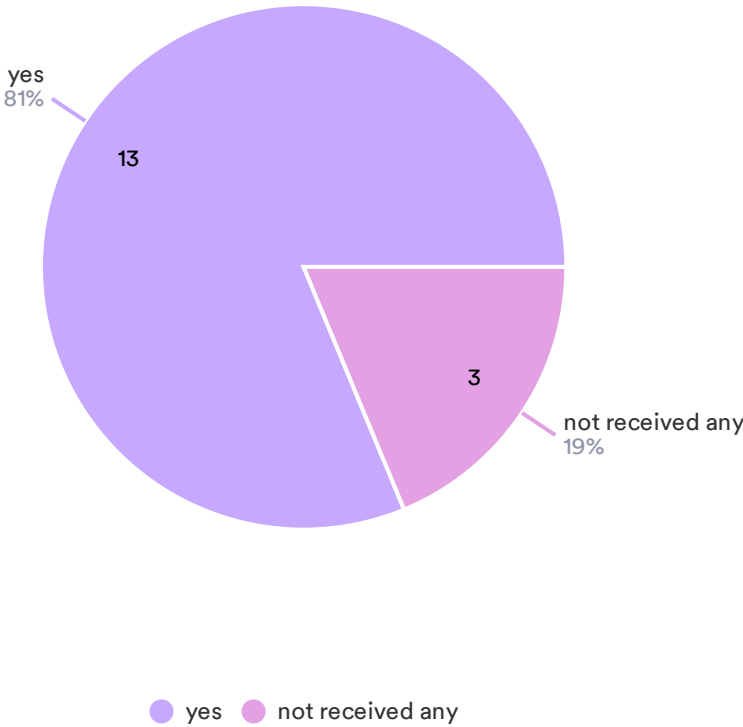
Any comments on the sessions

9 Responses- 7 Empty

Data	Responses
How to helping kids learn to take turns and practice waiting?	1
Enjoys the session, looks forward to coming, Likes to see Jessica and friends.	1
It's the most I see O concentrating.	1
N has come on leaps and bounds due to Lauren's enthusiasm and skills.	1
consistent progress in all areas.	1
Our son's engagement with the session does vary and as a parent that can be very frustrating. But everyone is very welcoming and accommodating.	1
There are other children in her class who are disruptive which makes my child mimic their behaviour. The entire session is then a write off and no work gets done	1
We have struggled with coming recently due to family commitments but also find the group has such a big age range and ability that it was very overwhelming for my son. 1 other child (a lot older in age) does seem to take over the whole session which makes it harder to keep him engaged more so when he is so reluctant.	1
Thank you so much for putting on the speech and language sessions with Lauren and everything you do for the Down	1

Have you found the resources/information provided helpful?

16 Responses



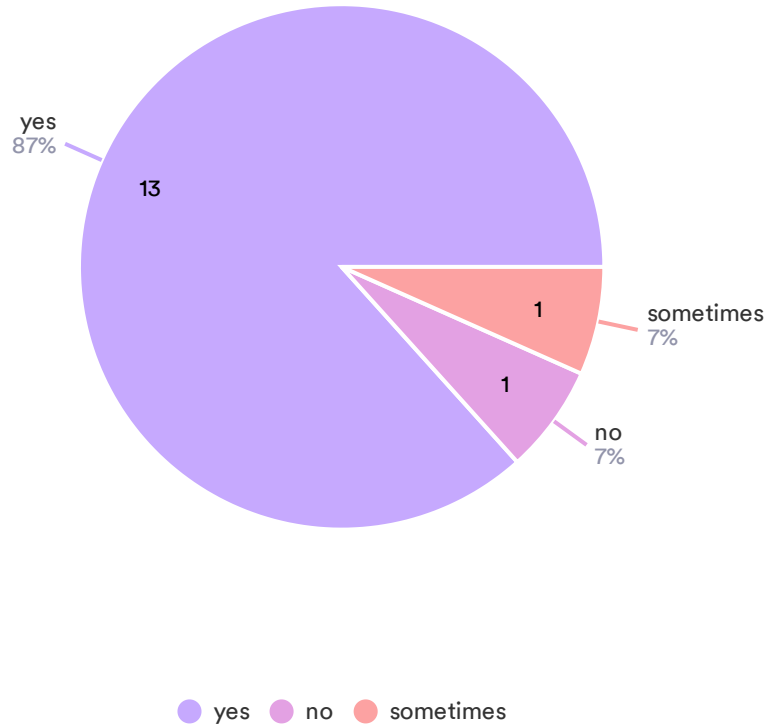
any comments

5 Responses- 11 Empty

Data	Responses
Making sentences is a good one.	1
I think my child doesn't understand sometimes and talks less.	1
Some of the resources are very helpful	1
Friends and family have all commented on how well his speech is improving.	1
I think offering the sessions on a whole are fab but just finding it hard to work for us as a family on a weekend. Also I think the children attending the session need to be more of a similar age to help with understanding of the tasks. Some tasks were too hard for my son to understand what was asked.	1

Has attending the sessions benefitted you as a parent?

15 Responses- 1 Empty



any comments please

7 Responses- 9 Empty

Data	Responses
It was good for watching his reaction in different parts engagement. To know more his understanding, listening and follow instruction, what he found enjoyment and struggling with.	1
It gives me idea's as to what we can be working on at home between sessions.	1
I can understand more, his ability, social skills, listening to instructions.	1
We have been coming to these sessions for years, without DSTSS there is no way O would be doing as well as he is today. I as a parent wouldn't have a clue where to start with teaching him.	1
Good to see progress and have tips and advice moving forwards. Also good as most the children were in our EDG so it is continuing friendships too.	1
To be honest it has been quiet stressful getting him there and to engage that I don't feel I have benefited.	1
It helps me with new ideas and how to help progress P's speech and language	1

What do you hope your child/young person will get out of the speech& language sessions?(for example - friendships, independence,inclusion, confidence, life skills.)

15 Responses- 1 Empty

Data	Responses
life skills, confidence, friendships	1
Friendly, friendship definitely, life skills, confidence.	1
Friendships at school The ability to communicate his thoughts/needs better with family/teachers and friends.	1
Friendship and life skills	1
Confidence, inclusion and friendship.	1
Independence and life skills	1
All of the above and I have no doubts he will achieve all of these and more thanks to DSTSS and all the sessions they have provided.	1
All of the above! N has managed to participate in mainstream school both academically and socially due to his improved speech development.	1
All of the above	1
Maintain social confidence and relationship/friendships, confident to speak in public - independence/school	1
Increased confidence Better communication skills Continued increasing vocabulary	1
All of the above. Speech and language therapy elsewhere has never been great. These sessions work on exactly what we need in a way that is useful and accessible. We really appreciate them.	1
More confidence with others in a structured environment. Independence and inclusion.	1
Confidence life skills	1

Have you noticed any change in your child/young person because of the sessions?(for example - friendships, independence, inclusion, confidence, life skills.)

8 Responses- 8 Empty

Data	Responses
He enjoys coming meeting his friends.	1
People are commenting that his speech is definitely coming on. He has recently become more opinionated and vocal as to what he wants/doesn't want to do.	1
O is finding it much easier to communicate how he is feeling and what he wants. This is also enabling him to make friends much more easily.	1
no	1
Consistently improving in all areas, improved confidence	1
It's difficult to know if improvements are specifically due to these sessions but every bit of input and support we have is contributing to his progress we are sure.	1
Unfortunately not really. I don't want to be negative as I do think they are great sessions for some but just not working for us at the moment. Whether it's the timing or the group itself.	1
Yes she has friendships now	1

Have any of these changes made a difference at home/in the wider environment?

10 Responses- 5 Empty

Data	Responses
Can't really tell, he doesn't tlk much unless I talk to him about the session. He keeps it very short with a 'yes' or 'no'.	1
All language and communications make a positive improvement at home and school/	1
Talks more, sentences are coming on more and more.	1
It is helping him with his behaviour at home and at school. We have had some challenges with his behaviour but this has improved drastically with the help of DSTSS.	1
At home, school and in public	1
People have commented on improvements	1
When she goes out she can talk to people and she attends family gatherings .	1
Yes she can communicate more clearly	1
Yes, S is becoming more independent and confident. Sarah is extending her sentences when she talks at home and school.	1

Any comments on venue and timing?

10 Responses- 4 Empty

Data	Responses
Time is a bit early for us. Transportation needs an hour.	1
Venue I like, we enjoy coming here. The timing not to sure or happy, would prefer an earlier time.	1
9:30am on a Saturday morning suits us fine.	1
Time is a bit early for us.	1
They work well!	1
Good	1
Venue is good. Late morning right on lunchtime possibly isn't the best timing for our son, but we do our best to make it work.	1
Venue is fine. Unfortunately timing not great. Sundays are our only day off as a family so we do often have lots of plans and other commitments. Hence why we have had to miss a few. Earlier would also help as finishing at lunchtime makes it tricky by the time we get home.	1
It's works very well for P	1
Timings are good for us, they are Saturday afternoons which is great for us. Venue is also good, we live locally and the rooms have minimal distractions which means O really concentrates.	1

Thank You!

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