

Speech and Language Therapy: Adult Community Team Referral
(GP/Consultant or Community Nurse/AHP)

Please ensure the person has consented to the referral or has been completed in their best interests.

Patient Name:	Patient Address:
NHS Number:	Patient Telephone:
Date of Birth:	Relevant Contacts:
Email address:	

Primary Diagnosis:	Past Medical History:
Medications:	GP Practice:

Location (tick as appropriate): ☐ Own home – able to attend clinic ☐ Own home – housebound ☐ Inpatient ward (Tickhill Road Site) Please note, all swallowing referrals for care home residents should be completed by care home staff.	Reason for referral (tick as appropriate): ☐ Swallowing ☐ Communication
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Referrals for Swallowing

Symptoms experienced during eating or drinking (tick as appropriate): ☐ Coughing ☐ Choking ☐ Chest infections/deterioration in chest status ☐ Wet/gurgly voice quality ☐ Shortness of breath ☐ Increased/spiking temperature. Other: ☐ Weight loss Sensation of food sticking (tick as appropriate): ☐ Mouth ☐ Throat ☐ Upper chest Please refer any issues of swallowing medication to the person's GP or pharmacist.	Current fluid intake (tick as appropriate): ☐ Thin fluids (Level 0) ☐ Slightly thick fluids (Level 1) ☐ Mildly thick fluids (Level 2) ☐ Moderately thick fluids (Level 3) ☐ Extremely thick fluids (Level 4) Current diet intake (tick as appropriate): ☐ Regular diet (Level 7) ☐ Regular diet easy to chew (Level 7 easy to chew) ☐ Soft and bite sized diet (Level 6) ☐ Minced and moist diet (Level 5) ☐ Pureed diet (Level 4)
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Any other relevant information:

Referrals for Communication

Difficulties experienced (tick as appropriate): ☐ Slurred speech ☐ Difficult finding or thinking of words ☐ Difficulty expressing ones self ☐ Difficulty understanding ☐ Difficulty reading ☐ Difficulty writing ☐ Quiet voice ☐ Change voice ☐ Stammering ☐ Other (give details):	If the referral is for mental capacity assessment support please provide details on the decision, the decision maker, deadlines, and relevant contact details:
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When did the problem start?
How did the problem start?
Please details the aim / goal hoping to be achieved by the individual:

All Referrals

Referrer Name:	Referral Job Role:	Referrer Contact Details:	Date:
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Please email completed form to doncaster.spa@nhs.net or post:

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