

Specialist Teaching Team

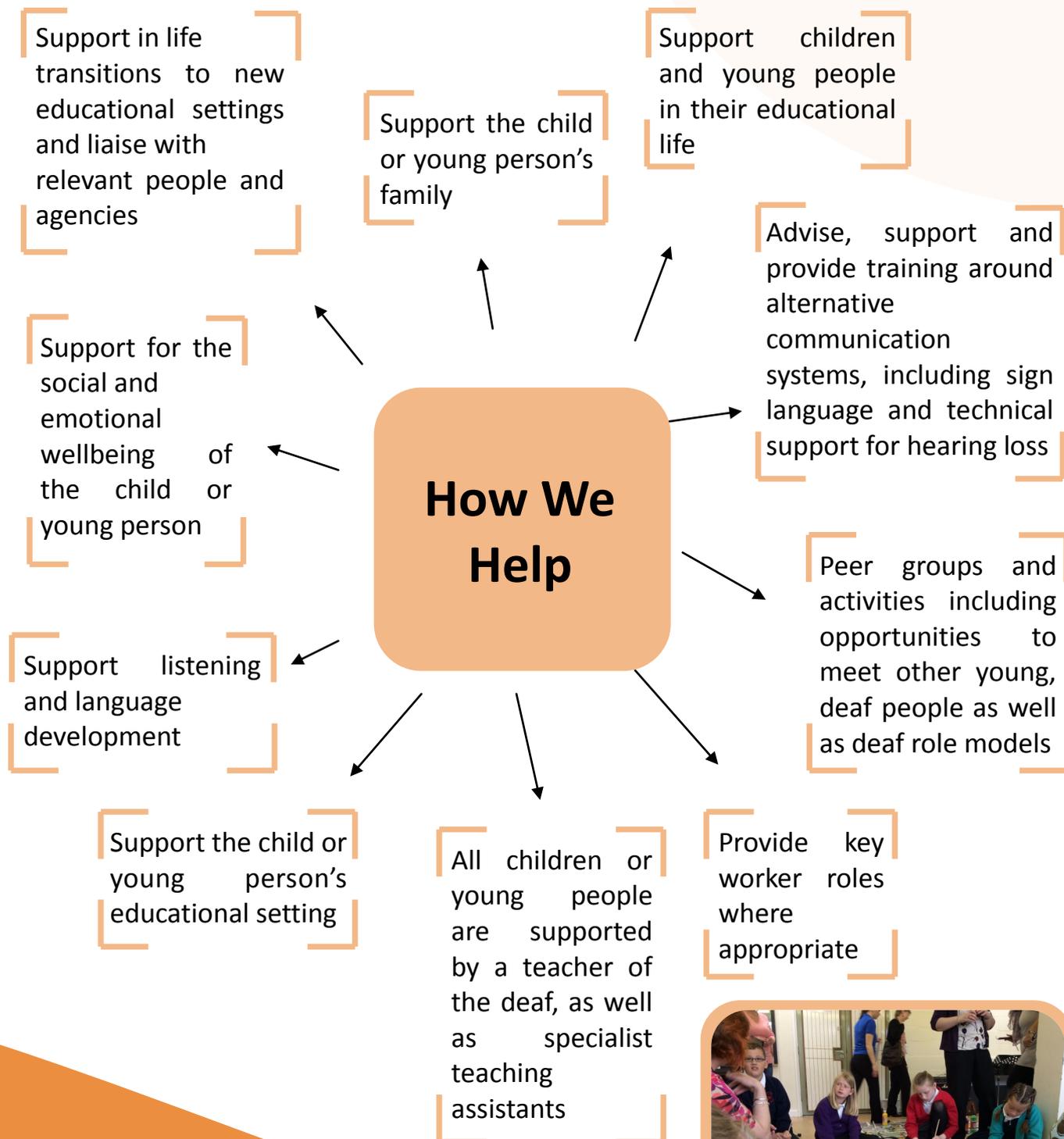


Deaf and Hearing Support

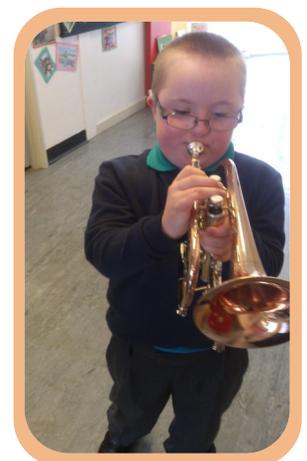
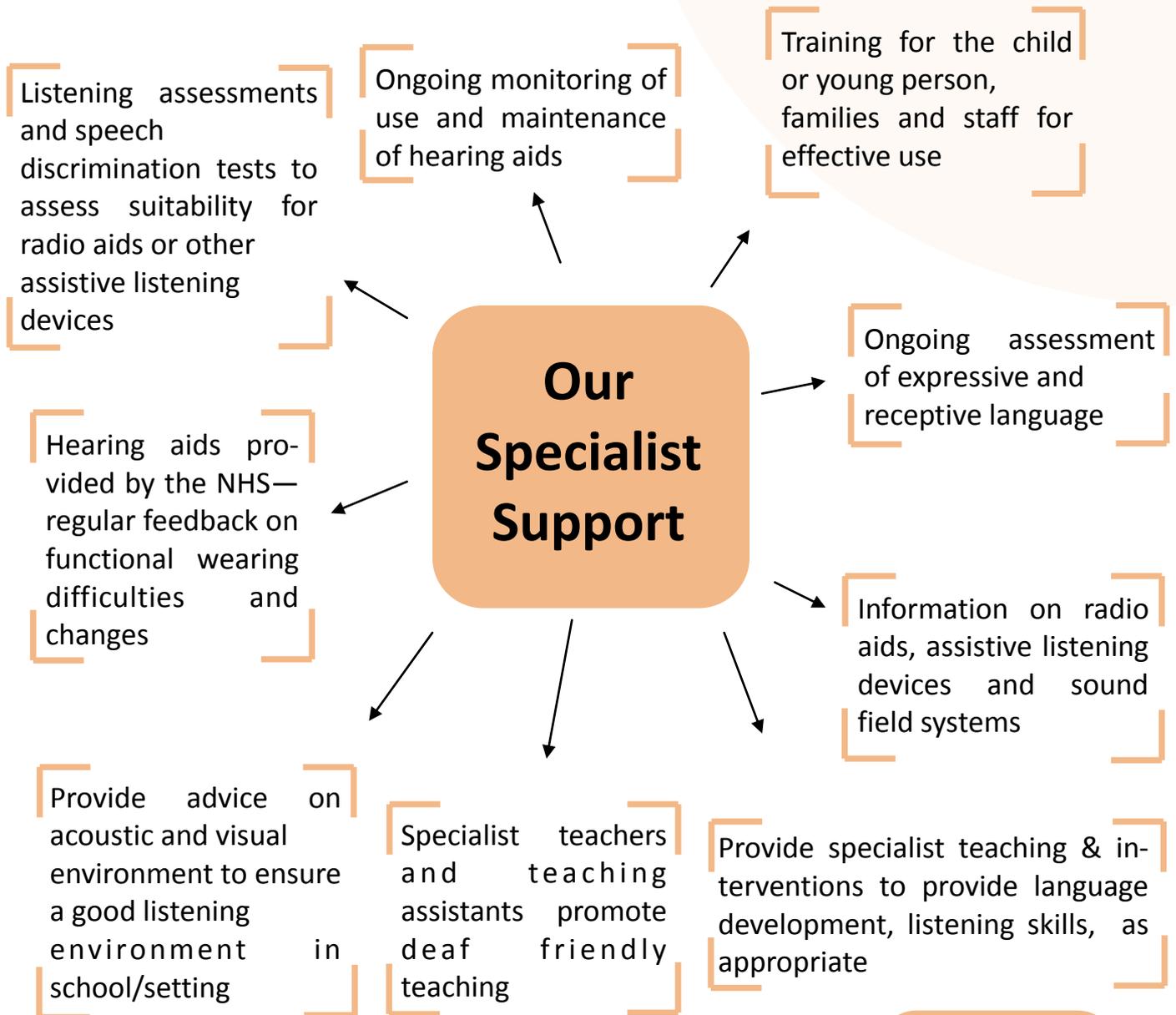
Information leaflet about the support available for children and young people who are deaf or have a hearing impairment.

What We Do

We provide support for children and young people with a diagnosed hearing loss/deafness from initial diagnosis to twenty five years old.



Specialist Support



Assessing Progress

It is important for us to assess and review the progress of the children and young people we work. We measure the progress by:

- Formal and informal assessment of functional listening skills
- Language development and literacy skills
- Tracking progress over time
- Regular feedback to the child, families, educational setting and other agencies
- Regular review meetings, annual reviews, FEHA meetings, My Plan meetings

Levels of Support

- Teacher of the deaf provides ongoing assessments and liaises closely with parents
- Early years settings, schools and the child agree the degree and types of support
- For some children and young people this may be a one on one visit to schools to give advice to staff, for others there may be more regular visits
- Other children or young people may receive weekly teaching from a teacher of the deaf. We also provide one-off interventions for pupils where a need has been identified, to support different areas, eg. Social & emotional resilience, listening skills, phonics
- Support levels are based on individual need at specific times and are regularly, formally and informally.
- Many deaf and hearing impaired pupils attend their local mainstream setting/school and receive support from the deaf and hearing support team, or at home.
- Some children with attend the central provision for deaf pupils at primary and secondary school.
- All Saints R.C. Secondary School is the designated central provision for secondary age pupils.
- We are currently in negotiation with a primary school to establish the Primary Central Provision.
- Deaf children will have higher teacher of the deaf time in Central Provision to support language, social & emotional well being.

Referrals

At birth, families are offered the opportunity of a screening test of their baby's hearing in hospital. At the time of diagnosis, the Deaf & Hearing Support Team is often involved. We accept referrals from:

- . Audiology department
- . Ear, nose and throat department at York Hospital
- . Families
- . Early years providers
- . Schools

A copy of our referral form can be obtained by ringing **01904 554256** or download by [clicking here](#)

- . Speech and language therapists
- . Other agencies

Referrals are always with parental consent.

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