

14. SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES

Speech and Language Therapy Service

see entry in Chapter 6, Health Services

AFASIC – Bognor and Chichester

A parent-run association for all speech-impaired children.

For details Tel: 01243 652517 National Helpline (local rate): 0845 355 5577 (Mon-Fri 10.30am-2.30pm) AFASIC Central Office Tel: 020 7490 9410 Fax: 020 7251 2834 Website: www.afasic.org.uk Email: info@afasic.org.uk

Dyslexia Action

Offers experienced teachers with specialist qualifications in dyslexia and literacy; outposts include Chichester, Ringwood and Cosham. The main centre in Winchester can offer, psychological assessments (by a chartered educational psychologist) for children and adults, group screening for schools, colleges and other institutions, specialist multi sensory tuition in literacy and numeracy for children, specialist multi sensory tuition in literacy for adults and study skills for students of all ages and exam skills for GCSE students. Tel: 01962 856195 Website: www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk Email: winchester@dyslexiaaction.org.uk

Speakability (Action for Dysphasic Adults)

Provides information, advice and support for carers and sufferers of dysphasia – speech difficulty following stroke, head injury, brain tumour or neurological illness. Produces four newsletters a year and various information sheets and publications (available on tape).

Local self-help group meets on the last Wednesday of each month (except December) at the United Reform Church Hall, Shaftesbury Avenue, Goring, from 2.15pm-4.30pm. All residents of West Sussex are welcome. Tel: 01903 770251

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