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| scft Colour**SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY SCREEN** |
| This tool helps you establish if there is a speech and language need. It should be completed by an adult in school who knows the child well. It also may be useful for a parent/carer to complete. |
|  **A B C**Yes- when in emotional Yes- even when No – **never** **dysregulation**  emotionally **regulated** **a problem**  **Understanding**: *Does the child….*Struggle to follow or remember instructions? Struggle to understand the meaning of words? Struggle to ‘get the gist’?Often misunderstand what is said?Struggle to answer open-ended questions, e.g. ‘why’ and ‘how’ questions*Do you…*Frequently have to simplify instructions?Frequently have to repeat instructions?Frequently have to over-explain what you mean?**Speaking**:*Does the child….*Sound like a younger child when s/he speaks?Have difficulties explaining things?Go off on a tangent when talking?Struggle to think of the words s/he wants to say, e.g. says ‘erm’ or ‘thingy’ a lot?Struggle to say certain sounds in words?*Do you…*Struggle to follow the child’s talking?Often have to get the child to explain what s/he means?Have to help the child to think of the right words?Find the child’s speech hard to understand?**Social Communication**:*Does the child…*Have difficulty looking at people when talking or listening to them?Have difficulty communicating and managing emotions?Have difficulties making and keeping friends? |
| **Use of information:*** **Majority of ticks in column C = No referral to SALT needed**
* **Majority of ticks in column B = Referral to SALT (parental consent needed)**
* **Majority of ticks in column A = Discuss with SALT & consider referral**
* **Mixture of ticks in column A and B = Discuss with SALT & consider referral**
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