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Speech and Language Therapists  
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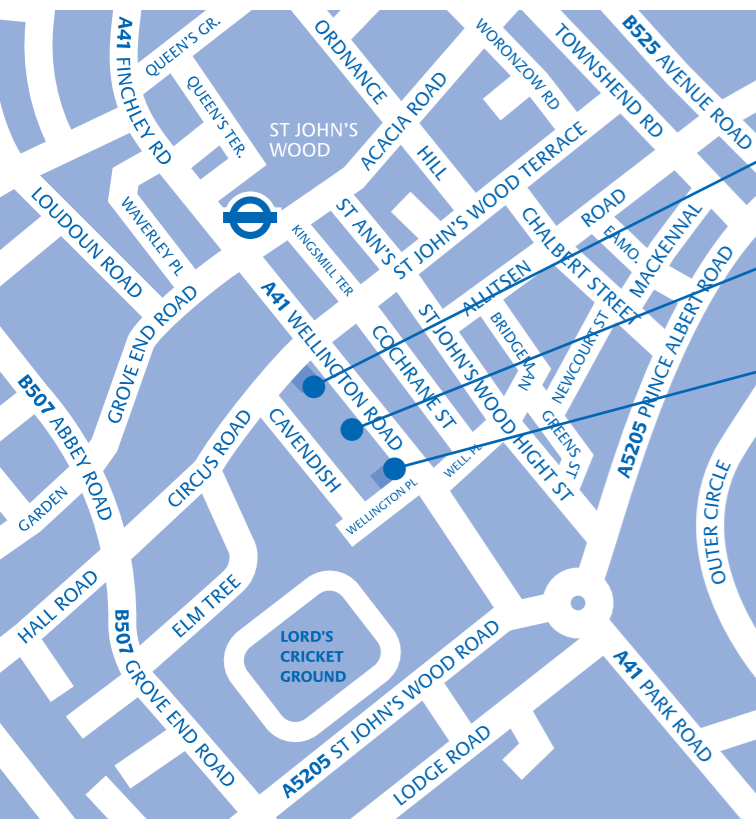
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**Nearest London Underground Station**  
St. John's Wood on the Jubilee Line.

**Parking**  
Limited pay & display parking is available in surrounding streets and a Masterpark Car Park is in Kingsmill Terrace. Call 020 7722 1404 for availability and rates.

## Speech & Language Therapy Services For Adults

## What is Speech and Language Therapy?

Speech and Language Therapy is the assessment, diagnosis and management of communication and/or swallowing difficulties. Speech and Language Therapy aims to enable people to communicate and/or swallow to the best of their ability.

Speech and language difficulties may lead to feelings of isolation, educational problems, and may also affect job prospects.

- We are a team of specialist Speech and Language Therapists trained to work with individuals with a range of communication and/or swallowing problems
- We are registered members of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists and the Health Professions Council
- We are committed to enhancing communication and/or swallowing skills
- We aim to promote recovery of communication and swallowing abilities to maximise quality of life

### We provide Speech and Language Therapy Services for adults with...

- Communication and/or swallowing problems due to acute or progressive neurological problems, for example:-
  - Stroke
  - Head Injury
  - Parkinson's Disease
  - Multiple Sclerosis
  - Motor Neurone Disease
  - Post Neurosurgery
- Facial Palsy
- Tracheostomy tubes requiring a swallowing assessment or a weaning programme
- Ear, Nose & Throat and voice problems, for example:-
  - Vocal nodules
  - Vocal strain
  - Post Head and Neck Surgery/Treatment/Trauma
  - Post Laryngectomy
- Stammers
- Articulation problems

## Clients who could benefit from Speech and Language Therapy



## Speech and Language Therapy services offered

The Speech and Language Therapy department at The Wellington Hospital provides a service to both inpatients and outpatients, for adults with acquired communication and swallowing difficulties. This service operates from Monday to Friday (9.00am-5.00pm). Appointments may be arranged outside these times with prior arrangement.

- Assessment and diagnosis of communication, voice and swallowing difficulties
- Instrumental assessment of swallowing including videofluoroscopy (specialised X-Ray) and FEES (Fibreoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing)
- Provision of individual and/or group therapy
- Individually tailored treatment plans/goals
- Advice, education and support for clients, relatives and other treating professionals
- Assessment and advice regarding alternative and augmentative communication options e.g. amplifiers, electronic communication devices, gestural systems
- Liaison with various organisations in the public, private and voluntary sector to ensure appropriate management of both communication and swallowing difficulties
- Provision of training for students and qualified staff working in the hospital

## Where do we work?

- The Wellington Hospital (Inpatients and Outpatients)
- HCA International Hospitals (with referral)
- Other independent hospitals in Central London (with referral)

## How can you make a referral

### Written referrals are accepted from:-

- Consultants
- General Practitioners.
- Clients (when medical consent is given)

