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Clinic outcomes

14 to 6 days — Median interval from first assessment to written school handover.

22 families — Completed the five-week caregiver coaching series.

Summary

Paediatric speech-language pathologist working with families, schools and referring clinicians. Assesses speech and language needs, agrees functional communication goals and shares practical observations with families. Uses trained interpreters where needed and records assessment limitations in multilingual cases.

Experience

Speech-Language Pathologist, Paediatrics

Al Dayra Child Development Centre | 2021-06 – Present

- Assess communication in outpatient clinics using caregiver interviews, play observation and suitable assessment tools. Document interpreter involvement, languages used at home and any limits on interpretation.
- Reworked the school handover with the education liaison. Across 56 referrals reviewed over two quarters, the median time from assessment to handover fell from 14 to 6 days after the clinic introduced consent and review checkpoints.
- Ran a five-week caregiver coaching series completed by 22 families. Used examples from home routines to practise agreed goals and recorded caregiver feedback before adjusting the next session.
- Contribute to multidisciplinary reviews with audiology and occupational therapy. Record communication observations and refer unfamiliar feeding or hearing concerns to the appropriate clinician.

Speech and Language Therapist

Marrowbank Children's Therapy Service | 2018-08 – 2021-05

- Delivered individual and small-group sessions for preschool children. Rechecked functional communication goals at six-week intervals and recorded when goals needed revision.
- Trialled low-tech communication boards with teaching assistants and caregivers. Collected observations from home and school before recommending changes to the child's plan.
- Prepared transition summaries for 17 children moving into primary school. Confirmed family consent and highlighted the strategies that classroom staff could use straight away.

Education

Master of Speech and Language Therapy

Northfen University | 2018

Skills

Paediatric assessment · Functional goal setting · Caregiver coaching · AAC trials · School handovers

Languages English · Hindi · Kannada