

Harrogate and District  
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# Partnerships in Practice

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# Youth Communication Team

North Yorkshire County Council commissioned the provision of speech and language therapy from HDFT NHS.

Previously a three year funded project from Nov. 2013-2016, YJS and No Wrong Door extended to 2020.

Additional from 2017- SEMH and Leaving Care.





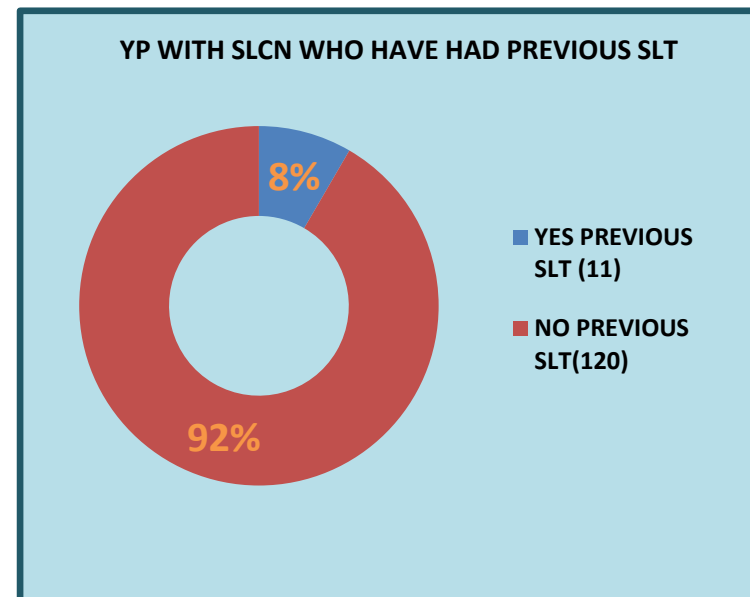
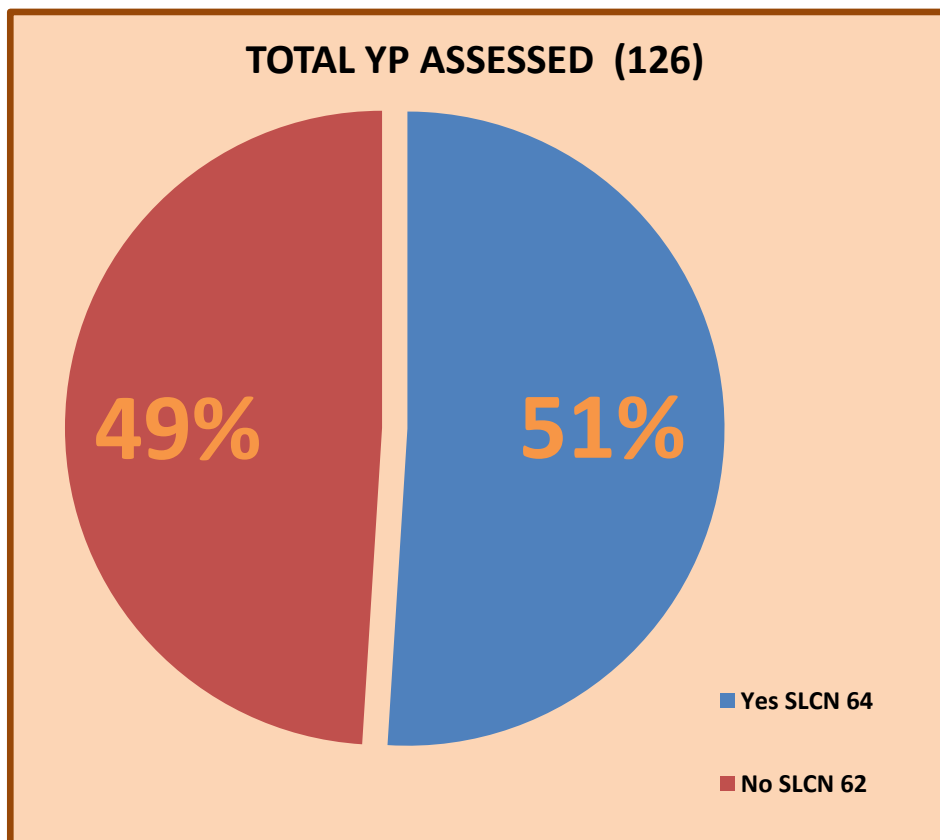
## Aims and Outcomes of YCT

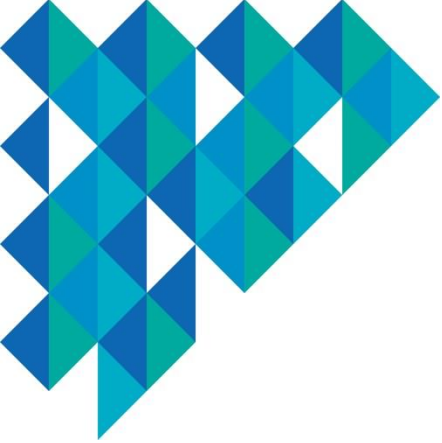
To identify young people who may have Speech Language and Communication Needs (SLCN).

If a need is identified the SLT will provide:

- Advice.
- Direct therapy where appropriate.
- Training to develop skills in the workforce in identifying and meeting communication needs of the young person.

## How Many Have Speech, Language or Communication Needs?





## How does it work?

- Work with children in care/on the edge of care.
- Embedded in Children's Home.
- Provide outreach.



## What do we do?



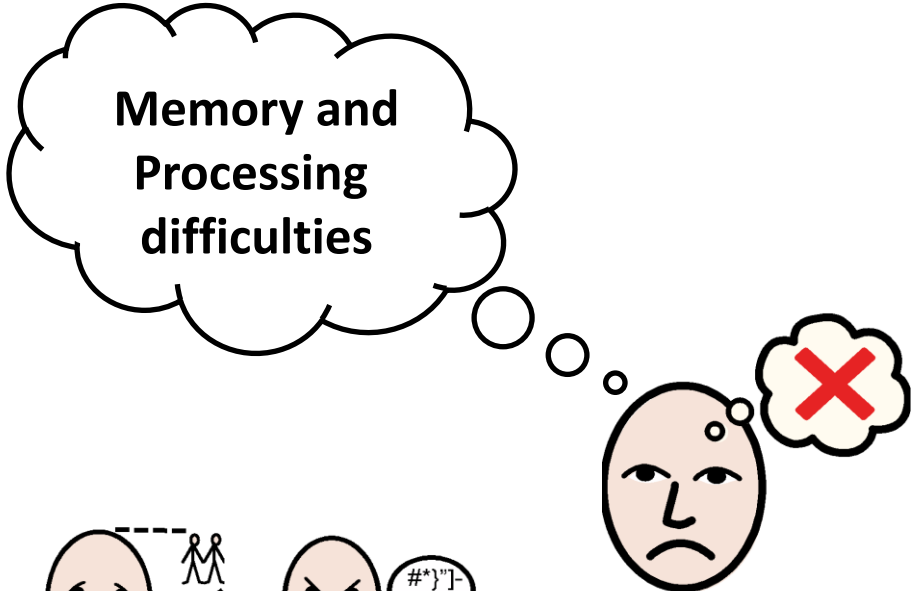
- Relationship building.
- Screening.
- Identification of SLCN.
- Advice/recommendations.
- Therapy.
- Input to ETE.
- Easy-read information.
- 1:1 communication support.
- Maximise communication environment.



# What have we found?



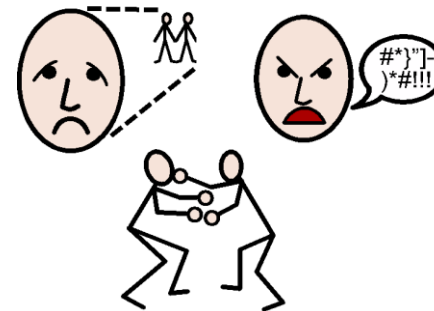
Poor  
comprehension



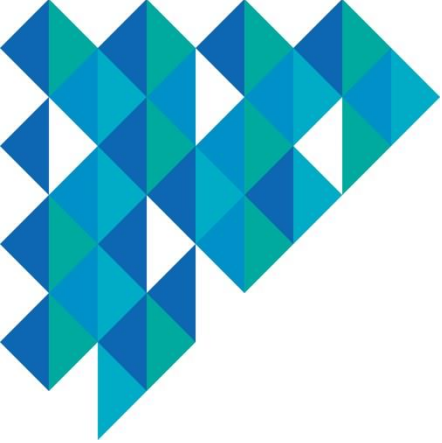
Memory and  
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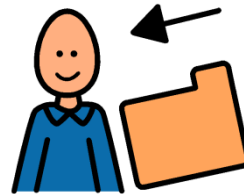
Vocabulary delay



Pragmatic problems



# Case Study







Any Questions?