



# EVA PARK EARLY ADOPTERS PILOT



## Evidence Based Practice

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### Background

*EVA Park is a multi-user online virtual world that gives people with aphasia unique opportunities to practise their speech and establish social connections.*

*There have been three research-focused projects which demonstrated the potential for its use as an effective tool in speech and language practice.*

*This impact case study aims to evaluate what support is required for EVA Park to be used successfully in standard practice.*



### Remote therapy in a virtual world

*"I'm not afraid now of saying what I want to say, so the words come out. So the confidence has come back now"*

### The Activity

*Become an early adopter of the EVA Park technology!*

*This pilot provides **30 practising SLTS** with one year's access to the EVA Park platform with full **training** in how to download the resource, **therapy protocols** and **technical support**.*

*Therapists will be invited to feedback on how they have deployed the platform in their services, and we will log their usage of EVA Park.*



### Recommendations

*The project will provide evidence of service use and will offer a staged progression to general release.*

*If outcomes are positive, we aim to provide much broader access to EVA Park, using many of the methods piloted here.*

### The Impact

*This project will create a **network of service hubs** that are using EVA Park in their therapy. Each early adopter will be entitled to admit up to 3 colleagues and an unlimited number of clients. We estimated that up to 600 people with aphasia may have their therapy enhanced by involvement in EVA Park.*

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