

# Information on conditions that can impact on speech & communication



## Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

- The National Autistic Society [www.autism.org.uk/living-with-autism/communicating-and-interacting/communication-and-interaction.aspx](http://www.autism.org.uk/living-with-autism/communicating-and-interacting/communication-and-interaction.aspx)

## Brain/Head Injury

- Headway [www.headway.org.uk/communication-problems-after-brain-injury.aspx](http://www.headway.org.uk/communication-problems-after-brain-injury.aspx)
- Child Brain Injury Trust [www.childbraininjurytrust.org.uk](http://www.childbraininjurytrust.org.uk)

## Brain Tumour

- MacMillan Cancer Support [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)
- Brain Tumour UK [www.thebraintumourcharity.org](http://www.thebraintumourcharity.org)

## Cancer (of Tongue or Larynx)

- MacMillan Cancer [www.macmillan.org.uk/cancerinformation/cancertypes/larynx/treating-laryngealcancer/voiceresoration.aspx](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/cancerinformation/cancertypes/larynx/treating-laryngealcancer/voiceresoration.aspx)
- Cancer Research UK [www.cancerresearchuk.org/cancer-help/type/larynx-cancer/living/speaking-after-laryngectomy](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/cancer-help/type/larynx-cancer/living/speaking-after-laryngectomy)

## Cerebral Palsy (CP)

- Scope [www.scope.org.uk](http://www.scope.org.uk)
- Capability Scotland [www.capability-scotland.org.uk](http://www.capability-scotland.org.uk)
- The Cedar Foundation [www.cedar-foundation.org](http://www.cedar-foundation.org)
- CP Teens UK [www.cpteensuk.org](http://www.cpteensuk.org)

## Dementia

- Alzheimer's Society [www.alzheimers.org.uk](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk)
- Alzheimer Scotland [www.alzscot.org](http://www.alzscot.org)
- Dementia Action Alliance [www.dementiaaction.org.uk](http://www.dementiaaction.org.uk)
- Dementia UK [www.dementiauk.org](http://www.dementiauk.org)

## Motor Neurone Disease (MND)

- Motor Neurone Disease Association [www.mndassociation.org/life-with-mnd/Everyday+Living/Speech+and+communication](http://www.mndassociation.org/life-with-mnd/Everyday+Living/Speech+and+communication)
- MND Scotland [www.mndscotland.org.uk](http://www.mndscotland.org.uk)

## Multiple Sclerosis (MS)

- Multiple Sclerosis Society [www.mssociety.org.uk/what-is-ms/signs-and-symptoms/speech/managing-speech-problems](http://www.mssociety.org.uk/what-is-ms/signs-and-symptoms/speech/managing-speech-problems)

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## Parkinson's Disease (PD)

- Parkinson's UK  
[www.parkinsons.org.uk/advice/publications/motor and non-motor symptoms/communication.aspx](http://www.parkinsons.org.uk/advice/publications/motor-and-non-motor-symptoms/communication.aspx)

## Selective Mutism

- Selective Mutism Information & Research Association (SMIRA)  
<http://www.selectivemutism.org.uk>

## Stammering

- British Stammering Association  
[www.stammering.org](http://www.stammering.org)
- NHS Choices  
[www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Stammering/Pages/Introduction.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Stammering/Pages/Introduction.aspx)

## Stroke / Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA)

- The Stroke Association  
[www.stroke.org.uk/about/communication-problems](http://www.stroke.org.uk/about/communication-problems)

## Voice Disorders

- The British Voice Association  
[www.britishvoiceassociation.org.uk/index.htm](http://www.britishvoiceassociation.org.uk/index.htm)
- The Dystonia Society  
[www.dystonia.org.uk](http://www.dystonia.org.uk)

**Communication Matters - summary of conditions and useful links:**

<http://www.communicationmatters.org.uk/page/glossary>

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