

Making a referral to: **A Speech & Language Therapist (SLT)**

Teachers can advise parents to proceed with either one of the following referral processes:

Public Health Care:

1. Go to: <http://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/2/healthcentres/>
2. Use service locator map to find your nearest health centre
3. Input address of child
4. The following information will pop up
 - Your Health Centre
 - Your Local Health Office
 - Nearest Emergency Department
 - Nearest GPs or Family Doctors
 - Nearest Pharmacy
5. Click on the Health centre for contact information
6. Contact the health centre and ask for an SLT
7. Ask SLT about their referral procedures

Private Health Care:

1. Go to <http://www.iasltp.com/>
2. Click on 'click here to find a therapist'
3. Click on 'for a child'
4. Input the area in which the child is from along with the specialty required
5. Click the name of the SLT you would like to contact
6. Ask SLT about their referral procedures

*** For a teacher to make a direct referral, they must obtain parental consent.**

