

Bercow: Ten Years On survey for children and young people

Do you get help for your communication? I CAN and the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists want to know all about it.

What you think matters! We have some questions we'd like to ask you. Your answers will give us important information.

What do we mean by communicating?

When we say 'communicating' we mean every different way that you tell someone something, and how you understand what others say to you. This could be speaking, using signing, using pictures or symbols or with a communication aid.

What will we do with the information?

- We will use it to tell Government and other people about the help children and young people get for communication.

We don't need your name. We will read all the answers we get to find out the main things people say, so we won't use every single answer.

If you don't know the answer to a question you can move on to the next one. Fill in as many answers as you want to!

If you have any questions you can e mail us at bercow10@ican.org.uk or ask someone to do it for you.

Thank you!

About you

1. How old are you?



- Age 16-18 Age 19-21 Age 22-25

2. Are you at:



- Your local school
 A resource base (a special class or department in a mainstream school)
 A special school/college
 College
 University
 Apprenticeship
 Internship
 Work
 None of those

About the help you get




3. I get help for my communicating from: [choose all that apply]

	 Yes	 No
Parents		
Speech and language therapist		
Speech and language therapy assistant		
Teacher/tutor		
Teaching assistant		
Employer		
Someone else: who?		

4. I get help for my communicating: [choose all that apply]





	 Yes	 No
At home		
At school		
College/university		
Work		
In a clinic or health centre		
At the hospital		
Somewhere else: where?		

5. How does the help you get for your communicating make you feel? You can leave out the people that you don't get help from.

	 Happy – it really helps me	 OK – it helps a bit	 Unhappy – it doesn't help at all
Parents			
Speech and language therapist			
Speech and language therapy assistant			
Teacher/tutor			

Teaching assistant			
Employer			
Someone else: who?			

6. Tell us what you like and don't like about the help you get for your communicating?

	 I like this	 It's OK	 I don't like this	 I'm not sure
Someone sitting next to me in school/college/work				
Someone working with me on my own to help me learn new things				
Someone helping me in a group				
Someone helping me somewhere else away from school/college/work (in a hospital for example)				
Someone telling the people who work with me how to help				
Things around me in school/college/work to help, like symbols and pictures				
People having things to help me, like signing, visual timelines				
Sitting in an agreed place in class/at work				
People who work with me knowing how to help me				

7. People ask me about what helps my communicating:

 All the time	 Sometimes	 Never
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8. Is there anything you want to tell us about the help you get with communicating?

You can take a photo of your answers and e mail them to bercow10@ican.org.uk

Or you can post them to:

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Thank you for your help!