

The Balanced System® in Northamptonshire

North and West Northamptonshire Authorities together with Northamptonshire Integrated Care Partnership have commissioned [Better Communication CIC](#) to undertake an analysis of the speech, language and communication needs of the children and young people (0-25 years) of Northamptonshire using the Balanced System® framework.

To complete the needs analysis, associates of Better Communication CIC are seeking to engage and consult with a wide range of stakeholders across the Northamptonshire systems including therapy services; local authority teams; schools and settings; third sector organisations; parents and carers; and children and young people.

Consultation will be carried out in a variety of ways including online meetings, online focus groups and surveys. The purpose is to understand the Northamptonshire system and specifically:

- who is supporting outcomes for speech, language and communication
- what is currently working well
- challenges within the system
- aspirations to best support children and young people

As part of this process, you may be asked to meet and share information with Better Communication CIC associates; attend focus groups or events; participate in completing and sharing surveys with colleagues and communities.

For more information:

- Northamptonshire SLCN Needs Analysis
<https://www.thebalancedsystem.org/index.php?page=northamptonshire-project>
- The Balanced System® Framework
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