

# Talk To Your Baby 2018 – Prioritising Early Language Development: How and why?

Monday 19 March Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London, WC1R 4RL

10.00	<b>Welcome from chair</b>	<b>Jonathan Douglas</b> , Director, National Literacy Trust
10.05	<i>The effect of quantity and diversity of early language on vocabulary development and later effects on literacy</i>	<b>Professor Padraic Monaghan</b> , Co-Director of LuCiD, Lancaster University
10.40	<i>What's new in children's speech, language and communication? The Bercow Report ten years on</i>	<b>Jean Gross</b> , CBE Former Senior Director for Primary Children's Strategy; founder of Every Child a Chance Trust
11.05–11.20	<b>Round table discussion and Q &amp; A</b>	
11.20–11.35	<b>Refreshment break</b>	
11.35	<i>Brick by Brick: Using evidence to cement the building blocks of a countywide community "talking" strategy</i>	<b>Jane Young and Dave McDonald</b> Speech and language therapists, Nottinghamshire Children and Families Partnership
12.00	<i>Salford's early years strategy</i>	<b>Michelle Morris</b> Consultant speech and language therapist at Salford Royal Foundation Trust
12.25	<i>It's not a bump, it's a baby! Helping parents and babies find their way together</i>	<b>Pauline Lee</b> Consultant clinical psychologist and clinical lead for Tameside and Glossop Early Attachment Service
12.50–13.10	<b>Round table discussion and Q &amp; A</b>	
13.10–14.10	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.10	<i>Mother-infant neural synchronicity: Implications for early learning</i>	<b>Victoria Leong</b> Affiliated Lecturer, University of Cambridge (UK) & Assistant Professor of Psychology, Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)
14.35	<i>Why don't parents talk to their babies? Latest research and strategies for supporting parents from the PVI sector</i>	<b>Andrea Layzell and Tara Parker</b> Bradford Early Years Hub and National Literacy Trust (respectively)
15.00–15.15	<b>Round table discussion and Q &amp; A</b>	
15.15	<i>Colourful language: what colour perception tells us about early cognition</i>	<b>Alice Skelton</b> Researcher, Sussex Baby Lab, University of Sussex
15.40–15.55	<b>Round table discussion and Q &amp; A</b>	
15.55–16.00	<b>Closing remarks</b>	
16.00	<b>Close</b>	