**SLCN Resources for Secondary Pupils:**

*The sites and resources listed below are intended as suggestions of organisations which may meet the needs of your school and pupils. However, they are not endorsed by OCC, nor are any adverts which may appear on these sites. OCC holds no responsibility for the quality assurance of the resources or information.*

**Training / information:**

Free training provided by The Box RCSLT – whilst designed for professionals working within the justice system, it is a useful resource for those working within education

The Communication Trust: CPD Online Short Course: An introduction to speech, language and communication (free) <https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/projects/professional-development/online-short-course/>

Universally Speaking: The ages and stages of young people’s communication development from 11 – 18

<https://www.pearsonclinical.co.uk/Sitedownloads/Hellocampaign/universally-speaking-secondary.pdf>

The Communication Trust ‘Involving Children and Young People with SLCN: A toolkit for education settings’

[https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/449470/involving\_cyp\_with\_slcn\_toolkit.pdf Pages 113 - 116](https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/449470/involving_cyp_with_slcn_toolkit.pdf%20Pages%20113%20-%20116)

I CAN Talk Series – Issue 10: Speech, Language and Communication in Secondary Aged Pupils’ <https://ican.org.uk/media/1926/ican_talkseries10.pdf>

NAPLIC <https://www.naplic.org.uk/slcn/> This webpage offers a list of articles which are related to SLCN ( a number of which are about DLD).

**Interventions for SLCN:**

NHS Leeds Community Healthcare Speech and Language Therapy Toolkit offers advice and activities which can support with the development of SLCN <https://www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services-a-z/speech-and-language-therapy2/speech-and-language-therapy-toolkit/>

Text resource: Language for Learning in the Secondary School: A Practical Guide for Supporting Students with Speech, Language and Communication Needs (Routledge, 2011 ISBN 9780415619752) <http://www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop/Key-Stages-3-and-4/Books-and-DVDs/BK11>

The Communication Trust ‘What Works’ database enables practitioners to view the evidence base for SLCN interventions which may be appropriate for young people they are working with. Users can tailor their intervention search to look for the most suitable intervention type for their pupil(s). <http://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/projects/what-works/what/>

The Communication Trust Resources Guide for Practitioners (resources appropriate for secondary settings are clearly labelled) <http://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/562220/tct_resourcesguide_a4_2018.pdf>

The Communication Trust ‘Top Tips for Developing Talk’ – appropriate for use by schools and families. Tips apply to young people of all ages. <http://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/617945/tct_toptips_pdf.pdf>

I CAN - Talk about Talk Secondary Resources – intervention programme for students 14 – 18. See <https://ican.org.uk/media/2388/tats-leaflet.pdf> for more information.

Afasic.org.uk – Advice for parents and young people about SLCN <https://www.afasic.org.uk/help-for-your-child/teenagers-and-beyond/>

Language for Learning resources for key stages 3 and 4: <http://www.languageforlearning.co.uk/shop/Key-Stages-3-and-4> (resources to support young people with vocabulary, memory, social communication and other SLC needs)

Elklan Secondary Language Builders: <http://www.elklan.co.uk/>