


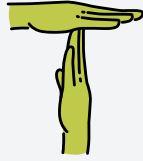


What happens in a court Communication Assessment

<p>Who?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am a Speech Language Therapist. My work is about communication• Talking, listening and understanding what others are saying
<p>Who asked me to see you?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The judge asked me to see you• I do not work for the police or for your lawyer• I am neutral and impartial. This means I am not on anyone's side• My job is to help everyone involved with court communicate with you• This is to make sure you understand what is being said• It is to make sure you can join in when you need to say things
<p>Why am I seeing you?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• See how you are getting on with communication (talking and listening)• See what might help you with communication in court
<p>What will happen when I see you?</p> 	<p>We will do some different talking and listening tasks.</p>

How long will it take?

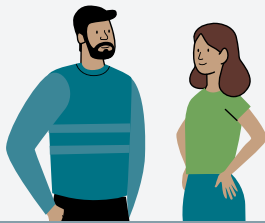


- It will take about **one hour**
- You can have **breaks** if you need to



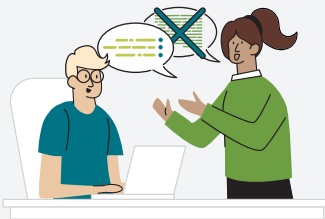
We will **not talk** about anything to do with **why** you need to go to court.

Support person



You can bring a **support person** with you.

Report



- I will write a **report** for the **judge**
- The report will be about your **communication**
- It will say what kinds of things will **help** you when you are **talking or listening** in court

Confidential



- The report I write is **private**
- It will only go to the **people at court** who need to know this information
- I **will not** give the **report** to anyone else
- I **will not** talk to anybody else about what you tell me

Questions?



- You can ask me any **questions** when you see me