

York Teaching Hospital MHS

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Children's Therapy **Team**

Supporting Children with Selective Mutism

What is selective mutism?

Why do children become anxious about speaking in certain situations?

How can I identify if a

child in my setting or class has selective mutism?

When should I refer a child?

What helpful information is available online and how do I find it?

What can I do to help a child with selective mutism?

This e-learning session explains what selective mutism is, what causes it, how to create a 'selective mutism friendly environment', and how to help children with selective mutism in your school/setting.

This *FREE* training session is suitable for professionals who work in a primary or early years setting with children who are reluctant to speak or have selective mutism, across York, Selby, Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale.

Date and time: Friday 17rd November * 3.30pm - 4.45pm

For more information or to book a place please email us at yhs-tr.childrenstherapytraining@nhs.net