

# GLUE EAR

## WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR...

ASKS FOR THINGS TO  
BE REPEATED A LOT!

GROUP PLAY AND  
CHAT IS TRICKY

DOESN'T RESPOND  
WHEN NAME IS CALLED  
ACROSS THE ROOM

MAY SHOUT OR WHISPER

LIKES IT LOUD!

TALKING LIKE A  
YOUNGER CHILD

GETS THINGS WRONG  
OR DOESN'T EVEN START

SUDDENLY A  
DAY DREAMER

TUNES OUT WHEN  
THERE'S LOTS OF NOISE

LISTENING SO HARD IT  
MAKES THEM TIRED

DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND

STRUGGLES TO FOLLOW  
GROUP CONVERSATIONS

APPEARS FRUSTRATED  
OR WITHDRAWN



## HEARING MATTERS!

IF YOU NOTICE SOMETHING, DO SOMETHING

Make notes about what you have noticed.

**Talk to parents and carers.** Maybe they've noticed things too.  
**Explain that talking to a GP is the first step in getting their child the help they need.**

If you would like further advice or training regarding glue ear,  
please contact Northumberland Sensory Support Service:

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