

Introduction

We are thrilled to launch this new termly resource dedicated to supporting children and young people who use power-based AAC in Northamptonshire. Our goal is to keep users, families, and professionals connected and informed with the latest updates, practical tips, and helpful resources. Through this newsletter, we'll share news, celebrate successes, and provide guidance to help everyone feel confident and empowered in their AAC journey. Thank you for joining us, together, we can make communication accessible for all!

Communication for All Newsletter



Supporting the children and young people of Northamptonshire with power based AAC

Updates & News

Communication for All and EHCP Reviews:

Just a little note to clarify that as we are a secondary service, we are not commissioned to attend or provide written information (reports) into the EHCP process. This should be provided by the primary SALT service involved with the young person. Our reports can, however be added as supporting additional information but that is the choice/discretion of the setting and parents.

Tips and Resources

- **Communication Matters:** [Communication Matters – Everyone has a right to a voice](#)
- **Smartbox webinars for Grid:** [On Demand Webinars - Smartbox Hub](#)
- **Assistiveware resources (PCS symbols):** [AAC Resources - AssistiveWare](#)
- **1voice** A charity who organise social events for individuals and families who use AAC: [1Voice](#)

Upcoming Events

- **2nd February 2026** - Communication for All intake meeting
- **14th—16th February** - A FREE LIVE virtual conference aimed at families and professionals supporting children aged 0–8 with complex communication needs [2026 AAC Early Starts Conference, LIVE](#)
- **2nd March 2026** - Communication for All intake meeting
- **13th April 2026** - Communication for All intake meeting



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