**Children’s Speech and Language Therapy Service**

**Virtual Selective Mutism Family Support Group Meetings**

Thank you for your interest in signing up to the virtual selective mutism family support group meetings. Family group meetings are open to all relatives of children and young people with selective mutism who have accessed the relevant training sessions for their child’s age-group and live within the Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust catchment area. Your child does not need to be referred or open to the service in order for you to access our family support group meetings. Unfortunately, if you are outside of the area, you will not be able to sign up.

Please fill in the booking form below and forward to your relevant admin team, who will then add you to the family support group meetings distribution list. There are approximately six virtual meetings per academic year. An email is sent out to contacts on our distribution list ahead of each meeting and those that wish to attend request an invite. Attendees are welcome to discuss any anxieties about attending with the hosting therapist at this point. You do not need to attend every family group meeting in order to remain on the distribution list – we will only remove contacts from the distribution list at their request.

**Parent / carer name/s:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Parent / carer email:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Parent / carer contact number:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Child or young person’s name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Child or young person’s date of birth:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Does your child live in or attend a school within the Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust catchment area? This includes: Thanet, Canterbury, Sandwich, Faversham, Herne Bay, Whitstable, Dartford, Gravesham, Maidstone, Swanley, Tonbridge and Malling, Tunbridge Wells.** Choose an item.

**What locality does your child live in/attend a school within?** Choose an item.

Once you have filled in the above information, please email this form to your local team:

East Kent

Email: [kchft.sltadmin-east@nhs.net](mailto:kchft.sltadmin-east@nhs.net)

North Kent

Email: [kentchft.ctsnorthteam@nhs.net](mailto:kentchft.ctsnorthteam@nhs.net)

West Kent

Email: [kentchft.wktrainingadmin@nhs.net](mailto:kentchft.wktrainingadmin@nhs.net)

Thank you