

APPLICATION FORM

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*The 2011 **Hello** campaign awards for developing children's communication*

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Category:	Team of the Year Award
Deadline for applications:	Friday 15th July 2011 @ 11.59pm (UK time)

Eligibility

This Award has been created to celebrate team excellence in supporting the development of children and young people's communication.

Applicants might include, but are not limited to:

- Health Teams
- Youth Justice Teams
- Education Advisory Teams

All entrants must agree to the terms and conditions for the award and be eligible to apply. A copy is available at www.helloawards.co.uk

Completing the application Form

Entrants must apply using this application form and not exceed the word counts. Please do not attach additional sheets or send any supporting documentation, materials or pictures. See the *Hello Awards* FAQ on the website, www.helloawards.co.uk for further information.

Once completed, please email a copy to our team at helloawards@pearson.com by **Friday 15th July 2011 @ 11.59pm (UK time)**.

Alternatively, please post your completed form by first-class to:

Hello Awards 2011, Pearson Assessment, 80 Strand, London, WC2R 0RL.

Postal entries must be post-marked no later than **Thursday 14th July 2011**.

Team of the Year Award

The judges are looking for teams who have done great things to support children's communication.

Within your application, tell us what you do to achieve **at least four** of the following qualities we want to celebrate:

- What your team does to help make sure children with speech, language and communication needs are spotted early, either directly or through others
- Who else you work with to support children's speech, language and communication and how this enhances the children's development
- How you help others to understand and support children with SLCN
- The impact on your practice of any training you and / or your staff have been involved in
- How your innovative practice as a team has made a difference in supporting children's speech, language and communication

Good luck!

Application Form

Please confirm that you have read and agree to the terms and conditions YES / NO



Nominated team

Name	
Address	
Town	
County	
Post code	

Please enter the details of the main person who should be contacted regarding this application

Name	
Job title	
Organisation	
Address	
Town	
County	
Post code	
Phone number	
Mobile number	
Email address	

Please summarise your team in 100 words or less

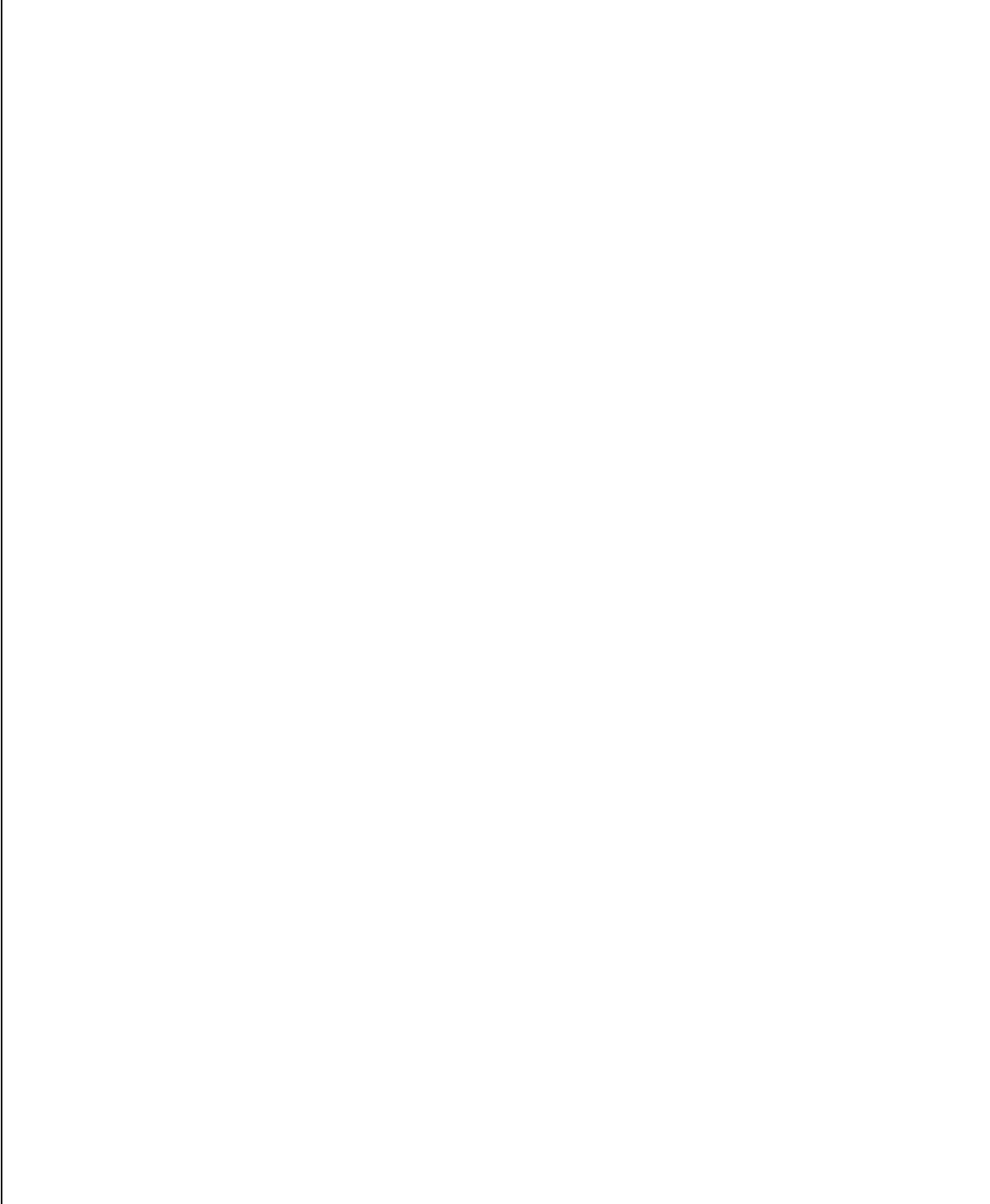
Application – Reason for applying to be a *Hello* Award winner

In the space below, tell us in 500 words or less about the astounding things you do to support children’s communication?

Tell us what you do to achieve **at least four** of the above qualities we want to celebrate:

In the space below, tell us in 500 words or less about the exceptional impact you have on children and young people's language and communication, as well as how it has helped improve their lives.

In this section, you might consider including any statistics, results, case studies and feedback from beneficiaries, amongst other information you have.

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***Hello* - the 2011 National Year of Communication**

In the UK today, over 1 million children and young people have some form of speech, language and communication need. This can affect them severely and for life. In areas of poverty, over 50% of children start school with delayed language skills. This puts them at a huge disadvantage to their peers as they struggle to learn and make friends.

Hello is the national year of communication – a campaign to increase understanding of how important it is for children and young people to develop good communication skills. The campaign is run by The Communication Trust, a coalition of over 35 leading voluntary sector organisations; in partnership with Jean Gross, the Government's Communication Champion.

The campaign seeks to support you wherever you are – in your school, nursery, health centre, parent and baby group or local authority – to help improve the communication skills of children and young people in your area so that they can fulfil their potential..

Hello aims to make communication for all children and young people a priority in homes and schools across the UK so that they can live life to the full. BT and Pearson Assessment are sponsoring *Hello* and the campaign is backed by the Department for Education and the Department of Health.

Visit www.hello.org.uk to get involved, order free materials and to sign up for regular updates.

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