

My Child a Talker (Mycat)

My Child a Talker has been written for Gloucestershire settings (who are embedding the principles of ECAT) to support partnership working with parents and families.

The Every Child a Talker (ECAT) documents on this site help settings to develop an ECAT culture where practitioners are knowledgeable and skilled and support each child's speech, language and communication development- whatever their starting point.

The ECAT Profile helps practitioners understand which children are on course and identify children who will need additional support. In partnership with parents, Mycat gives a structure for planning and recording progress for any child with a delayed or uneven ECAT Profile. The starting point will always be discussion with parents and the Parent Dialogue Sheet on this site can be used for this.

If you feel Mycat is the next step for a child you are concerned about, your Early Childhood Team Adviser or local Children's Centre will be able to give you advice and support.