

*The King's After
Dinner Speech
and Dance.*

*Friday 24th June 2011
The Sportsmans Inn, Ivybridge
7pm for 7.30 dining.*

*Fundraising dinner in aid of The Fluency
Trust, a Swindon based charity providing
intensive courses for young people who
stammer.*

*£20 per person including 2 courses from a
choice of 3*

*Music provided by Metropolis Swing Quartet
www.msquartet.co.uk*

*Tickets available from the Speech and Language Therapy
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Did you know?

5% of children under 5 will stammer at some point in their life.

20% of these children will stammer into adult hood.

1% of adults stammer

Many of these adults do not access support that is freely available

Speech and Language Support for children needs to start as early as possible to minimise the risk of stammering persisting into adulthood.

Many are not referred for several years.

2011 is the Nation Year of Communication, led by the Communication Trust. The RCSLT have also chosen this year to promote the importance of speech and language through the Giving Voice Campaign. The film The King's Speech has drawn attention to the impact that stammering can in adult life when Speech and Language Support is not available in childhood years.

We want **everyone** to know about:

- Stammering and how to recognise it
- The importance of referral to speech and language therapy as soon as possible after stammering starts.
- The impact of stammering
- Support available from Speech and Language Services for children and adults

NHS Plymouth's Speech and Language Services are running a variety of events this summer in order to raise awareness about these issues. These will include a radio interview, 2 awareness raising events in Plymouth's Drake Circus shopping centre and a fundraising dinner. Through these events, we all be raising money for The Fluency Trust, a registered Charity based in Swindon which was created by people who stammer and Speech and Language Therapists in order to provide intensive residential courses for young people who stammer.

Together, we can make a world with stammering a happier one.