



The Oxford Craniofacial Unit Speech and Language Therapy team were delighted to be awarded £75,000 by the Health Foundation Fund to create an interactive web-based application specifically for children with craniosynostosis. The web page will feature an **'i-book'** with **activities, songs and music videos** to **facilitate language learning** in the home environment. The music will be written by a Registered Music Therapist and additional videos will focus on how parents can stimulate language in the home environment.

One exciting feature will be that **we would like to include children with craniosynostosis in our music videos**. This project is aimed at children aged **18 months – 2 years of age**, as we are aware that it is often difficult to access local Speech and Language Therapy during this age-range. Sing and Say will be initially trailed in Oxford and then **freely available to all children with craniosynostosis in the UK**.

We would like to invite parents and families if they would like to be involved in this project, or have children that might like to feature in a music video to email the project lead: Sarah Kilcoyne at sarah.kilcoyne@ouh.nhs.uk.

We look forward to sharing: 'Sing and Say' with the Headlines community mid-2018.

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