

Tuesday, 18 March 2025

[Allied Health Professions](#)

The poster is titled "CHILD SAFETY ALERT Signs of Eating and Drinking Difficulties" and is produced by the HSC Public Health Agency and Swallow Aware. It features a central photograph of four children eating and drinking. Surrounding the photo are seven callout boxes with icons and text describing signs of difficulty: "COUGHING / CHOKING" (coughing icon), "Changes to my COLOUR E.g. if my skin turns red or blue" (exclamation mark icon), "Wet or 'gurgly' VOICE" (voice icon), "EYE-TEARING" (tear icon), "Changes to my BREATHING E.g. if I become 'wheezy' or gasp for air, my breathing rate gets faster or slower" (breathing icon), "WEIGHT LOSS / DIFFICULTY PUTTING ON WEIGHT" (scales icon), and "Repeated or recurrent CHEST INFECTIONS: Especially if I have no other symptoms of a cold!" (lungs icon). A blue banner at the bottom reads: "If you have any concerns about my eating, drinking or swallowing Please contact the Speech and Language Therapy Team". A small note at the very bottom states: "This work originated from the Speech and Language Therapy Team in South Eastern Trust".

This poster has been developed to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of eating, drinking and swallowing difficulties (dysphagia) in children and describes what you should do if you notice these signs.

Details

Format

A3 poster (PDF)

Target group

parents, carers, children

Downloads

Attachment

Size

[A3 Paediatric Swallow Awareness Poster](#) 2.25 MB

Tags

- [swallow aware](#)
- [swallowing difficulties](#)
- [dysphagia](#)

[Print](#)