MAKATON BEGINNERS WORKSHOP

**Dates**: Thursday 16th February 2017

Friday 17th February 2017

Participants must attend both days to receive their certificate

**Time**: 9.30am-4pm

**Venue**: Portadown Health Centre, Tavanagh Ave

(meeting at the SLT waiting area)

**Course outline:** This workshop is a practical introduction to Makaton. It covers all signs and symbols from stages 1-4 and the additional vocabulary.

Commonly asked questions will be discussed and hints and tips given for effective signing and symbol use in everyday situations at home or work.

**Cost**: £32 per person/family (see priority criteria)

Payable to Cherith Doonan on application

(Cost is for the manuals to accompany the workshop which include stages 1-4 and additional vocabulary signs and symbols and certificate.) N.B lunch is not provided

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**Closing date: 27th January 2017**

(Maximum Numbers- 15)

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**Priority Criteria and Cost**

1. Parents/carers of children known to SLT services in the Southern Trust who are Makaton users or potential users. Cost: £32
2. SLT Staff including assistants Cost: £32
3. Teachers/CRA’s/Other professionals with frequent direct contact with children on the SLT caseload in the Southern Trust who are Makaton users or potential users Cost: £32
4. Southern Trust staff who have regular contact with children who are Makaton users or potential users

e.g. Paediatric Nursing staff, Sure Start Staff

Cost: £32

Cost is payable to Cherith Doonan at the time of application and will be refunded if spaces are not available.

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The 15 places on the course will be allocated according to the above criteria.

A waiting list of applicants will be complied if

necessary and places allocated in further courses.

It is anticipated that courses will run annually.