

Cognitive Communication Disorder (CCD)



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WHAT IS IT?

“ Difficulty with communication (listening, speaking, reading, writing, conversational interaction) caused by cognitive impairment, such as attention, memory, information processing and problem solving ”

WHAT THIS CAN MEAN:

- ✓ Slow speech/quiet speech
- ✓ Reduced or lack of initiation/responses
- ✓ Incomplete responses
- ✓ Reduced body language
- ✓ Passive communication style
- ✓ Reduced variety of language
- ✓ Verbose/over talkative
- ✓ Tangential
- ✓ Immature/inappropriate humour
- ✓ Blunt manner/insensitive to others

HOW IS THIS TREATED?

There are different ways that CCD can be treated and discussed.

Please discuss with your:

- Speech and Language Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Neuropsychologist

CCD may be treated by:

- Using individual tasks and treatments
- By working with family and friends
- Attending groups

