Randomisers should be aware of availability of Speech and Language therapy before randomising participants into the trial to minimise delay between randomisation and the start of treatment: all participants randomised to Speech and Language therapy should have initial session as soon as possible and ideally within 4 weeks of randomisation.

**FLOW DIAGRAM OF RANDOMISATION PROCESS**

Physician, nurse, or therapist approaches suitable patients with information about PD COMM trial

Patient receives PIS and information about whom to contact if interested in participating in trial

Patient may seek further information from hospital or patient group involved in trial or chose to join the trial on the same day

Patient is willing to enter trial

Patient is not willing to enter trial

Patient contacts relevant person and arranges to meet (if not on same day as the initial discussion)

Physician, nurse or therapist confirm eligibility and that the participants have no further questions, then takes consent from participant and carer, if she/he also wishes to enter the trial, and completes baseline forms.

Randomiser randomises participant, either via the web-based system or by telephoning BCTU telephone randomisation service. The randomiser informs participant of their allocation, informs the SALT if allocated active treatment arm and arranges baseline SLT measurements, and for a letter to be sent to patient’s GP.