



APHASIANZ'S IPAD LOANING SCHEME

AphasiaNZ's loaning iPads have been donated to the Trust or purchased using grants/donations, so that people with aphasia can try out an iPad to see if it is a useful tool for home practice, self-directed and/or SLT-supervised learning.

There are apps already loaded on the iPads. *The presence of aphasia therapy apps are not endorsements of those apps, and AphasiaNZ holds no responsibility for the appropriateness or otherwise of the apps for the person being loaned the device.*

Before borrowing an iPad, a loaning agreement must be signed by the person borrowing the iPad and his/her SLT. The loaning agreement will include the name and contact information of the person with aphasia and his/her SLT and acknowledge the following:

- That the iPad is the property of AphasiaNZ;
- That the **aim of the loaning scheme** is to provide the means for people with aphasia to have access to aphasia therapy apps for home practice, and self-directed learning, under the guidance and recommendation of a Speech-language Therapist (SLT);
- That the iPad is **not being loaned for the purpose of enabling augmentative or alternative communication (AAC)** for people with aphasia as AphasiaNZ does not provide therapy for people with aphasia, and currently does not employ or contract any SLT services;
- That the **assessment** of a person with aphasia's ability to use an iPad as a means of augmentative or alternative communication (AAC) in New Zealand **is to be carried out by an ATANZ accredited assessor**. It is the responsibility of the person with aphasia's SLT to liaise with [TalkLink](#) as appropriate if there are issues around AAC;



- That the person with aphasia is responsible for ensuring that the iPad is **returned to AphasiaNZ in the same condition as it was in, when loaned.** *AphasiaNZ strongly recommends the iPad is covered under a contents insurance policy for the period of the loan. **Replacement and/or repair will be requested** by AphasiaNZ if the iPad is lost, stolen, or damaged. Replacement will be based on the purchase price of an equivalent device, and repair on actual cost.*

As the loan period is for a maximum of 3 months, we encourage the person with aphasia to plan for what will happen once the iPad is returned to AphasiaNZ. AphasiaNZ can provide a number of suggestions regarding accessing funding/fundraising should the person with aphasia be in a financial position which does not allow them to purchase their own device.