



## APHASIANZ'S IPAD LOANING SCHEME

AphasiaNZ's loaning iPads have been donated to The Trust, or purchased using grants or donations, to enable people with aphasia can try out an iPad to see if it is a useful tool for home practice, and self-directed or SLT (Speech-language Therapist)-supervised learning.

There are often apps already loaded on the iPads. The presence of aphasia therapy apps is not an endorsement of those apps, and AphasiaNZ holds no responsibility for the appropriateness or otherwise of the apps for the person being loaned the device. AphasiaNZ specifically does not provide therapy for people with aphasia, and currently does not employ or contract any SLT services.

Before borrowing an iPad, a **Loaning Agreement** must be signed by the person borrowing the iPad and his / her SLT (*if appropriate*).

The Loaning Agreement will ask the person borrowing the iPad and his / her SLT (if appropriate) to acknowledge the following:

- That **the iPad** is the **property** of **AphasiaNZ**
- That upon completion of the loaning period, the **person with aphasia** is responsible for ensuring **the iPad** is **returned** to AphasiaNZ in the **same condition** as it was in, when loaned



- That the **person with aphasia** will be required to **replace the iPad** or **pay** for the full cost of the iPad's **repair** if it is lost, stolen, or damaged
- That the iPad is being loaned to provide the means for the **person with aphasia** to have access to aphasia therapy apps for **home practice**, and **self-directed learning**, under the guidance and recommendation of a SLT
- That the iPad is **not** being loaned for the purpose of **enabling augmentative or alternative communication** (AAC) for the person with aphasia.
- That the **assessment** of a person with aphasia's **ability** to use an iPad as a means of **augmentative or alternative communication** (AAC) is to be carried out by an [ATANZ](#) accredited assessor, and it is the **responsibility** of the person with aphasia's **SLT** to liaise with [TalkLink](#) as appropriate if there are **issues** around AAC

*For queries about the AphasiasNZ iPad loaning scheme, please contact Emma, AphasiasNZ's Executive Director, by emailing [info@aphasia.org.nz](mailto:info@aphasia.org.nz) or by calling 09 923 7781.*

