

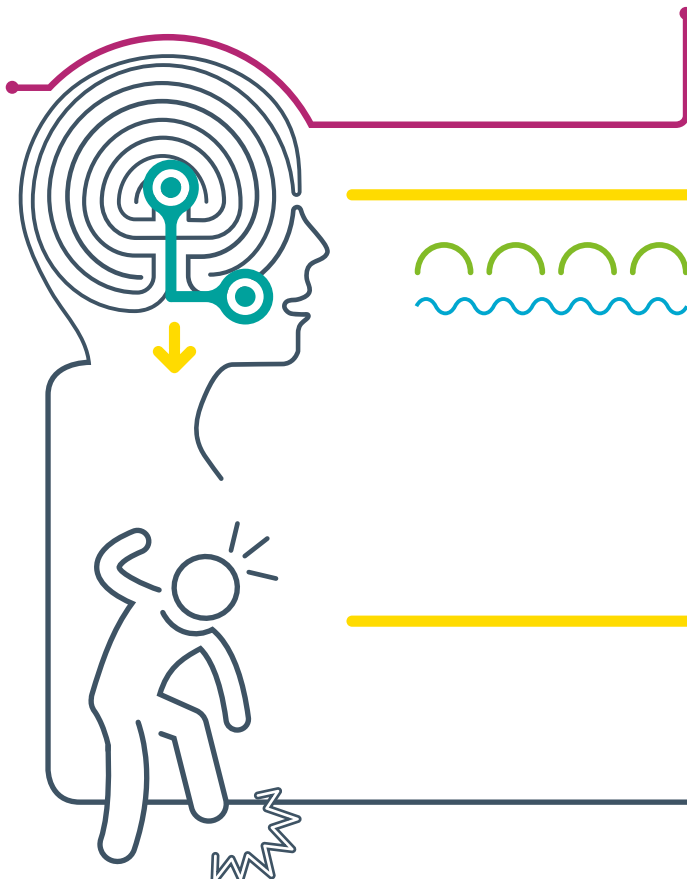
# Reconstructing Stammering

## What is stammering?



- Stammering is a 'hic-cup' that happens inside the parts of the brain that help to make talking
- Stammering is hidden!
- You can't stop stammering
- People will all respond to stammering in some way

## What do we see or hear?



We see or hear people's natural, underlying responses to stammering:

1. Repetitions: 'd...d...d...daddy can I...?'
2. Prolongations: 'Wwwwwhat's for tea?'
3. Blocking of sounds: no sound comes out!

We also see many acquired 'struggle' feelings and behaviours:

- Stamping feet
- Frustration
- Upset
- Tension in the face and body