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Soft Food Diet

If you are having speech surgery or jaw moving surgery you will be told that you need to stick to a soft diet for a while after the surgery. We've put together a rough guide of the types of food you can eat:

Mashed potato.

Pasta.

Beans.

Soup.

Scrambled egg.

Porridge.

Softened cereals.

Yoghurt.

Custard.

Milshakes



Hotdog sausages (skinless).



Soft white fish.



Well cooked vegetables such as broccoli and carrots.

Handy Hint: Most foods can be soft foods if you cook them for long enough!

If you are unsure about what you can and can't eat let a member of the Cleft Team know. Our Speech and Language Therapist will be able to offer you further guidance.

