

Professional Profile

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFILE

- I qualified as a Speech and Language Therapist in June 2021.
- Motivated and enthusiastic, with a strong work ethic, a team player.
- Organisation and prioritisation skills.
- A full clean driving licence held.
- I am a fully certified member of the RCSLT and a member of HCPC.
- I have over 20 years' experience working with children within early years, special school and mainstream settings.
- Experience of working with adults, supporting clients with TBI and Learning Disability.

KEY SKILLS

My main strengths are my calm manner, and my verbal and written communication skills. I communicate effectively with patients, carers' and other healthcare professionals.

I am able to work independently and carry a caseload of clients communicating effectively with patients, carers'/parents and other healthcare professionals.

I frequently complete assessments for speech and communication, and will use a variety of formal and informal assessments.

Reporting- I frequently write detailed and succinct reports as requested, and will work on setting appropriate SMART goals for patients. I can use outcome measures effectively to measure change with my patients.

Time management - I am able to prioritise effectively and achieve deadlines.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE / OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Areas of Expertise:

Paediatrics – mainstream, autism, early years

- Adult acquired neurological conditions
- TBI
- Stroke
- Social communication impairments
- Aphasia
- Dysarthria

Professional Memberships:

HCPC

RCSLT

Courses Attended :

- UCL Better Conversations with Aphasia
- E- Learning for Healthcare - Dysphagia essentials for Health and Care Staff
- Elklan Speech and Language Support for 5 – 11years
- Paediatric Autism Communication Therapy training
- E- Learning for Healthcare - Safeguarding Adults Level 1 and Level 2
- Conflict Resolution – Level 1
- Infection Prevention and Control – Level 1 and 2
- Resuscitation – Level 1
- Data Security Awareness – Level 1
- Equality and Diversity and Human Rights – Level 1
- Fire Safety – Level 1
- Health, Safety and Welfare – Level 1
- Moving and Handling – Level 1
- Safeguarding Children Level 1 and Level 2
- Preventing Radicalisation – Basic Prevent Awareness and Awareness of Prevent (Level 3)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Speech and Language Therapy, 06/2021

Birmingham City University - Birmingham

Awarded 2:1 BSc Speech and Language Therapy (Hons)

Access to Higher Education - Combined Studies Stourbridge College of Further Education 09/2009 – 06/2011

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Adult Neuro Speech and Language Therapist, 01/2024 to Current (Freelance)

NPP Neuro Group – Stourbridge.

I deliver therapy to clients with communication difficulties, following neurological impairments and learning disability, ensuring an holistic approach. I communicate effectively with clients' and their families and motivate and reassure clients to engage in the therapeutic process. I support a client using AAC High tech eye gaze communication device and I am carrying out a therapy programme for a client with dysarthria, following assessment. As part of my continuing professional development, and fulfilling HCPC standards, I have shadowed a Consultant Speech and Language Therapist during sessions, and I have also recently completed a 'dysphagia essentials for health and care staff' course.

Paediatric Speech and Language Therapist, 06/2022 to Current (Freelance)

The Owl Centre - Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

I deliver online remote speech and language therapy sessions for NHS projects, and I write various reports and targets for EHCP annual reviews. I have attended annual reviews for primary and secondary age children, and I have made recommendations. Currently, I chair a fortnightly peer supervision group for NQP's, offering support and guidance. I am also involved with various projects, including 'Little Troopers' and I am also a certified PACT therapist.

Learning Support Assistant, 01/2022 to 08/2022

Halffield School - Birmingham, West Midlands

My main duties included supporting pupil learning, collaborating and working within the team, supporting individual children with interventions, including speech and language, and Read Write Inc. phonics programme.

Paediatric Speech and Language Therapist, 09/2021 to 01/2022

Hereford and Worcestershire NHS Trust - Worcester, Worcestershire

I have worked in various settings including early years, special school and mainstream. I have carried out formal /informal assessments providing differential diagnosis and providing written reports and target setting, as well as liaising with teaching staff, parents and MDT.

Teaching Assistant In Primary School, 04/2007 to 12/2009

Ham Dingle Primary School - Stourbridge, Dudley

Supported a key stage 2 pupil with expressive and receptive language difficulties, memory, social and emotional development. The pupil was supported in accessing the curriculum and working towards targets.

Teaching Assistant In Primary School, 01/2000 to 12/2004

Beaconside Primary School – Rubery, Birmingham

Supervised small groups of children with literacy and numeracy in Year 1 and 2, supporting and promoting independence with their own learning. Delivered the early literacy support programme to Year 1 children.

REFERENCES

Available upon request