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Professional Profile

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFILE

Emily is a highly experienced Speech and Language Therapist with a specialist focus in neurorehabilitation, particularly supporting individuals recovering from stroke. She is passionate about delivering therapy in community settings, meeting patients where they are in their recovery journey and tailoring support to their unique needs.

Currently working within the Warwickshire Integrated Community Stroke Service (WICSS), Emily is an integral part of a multidisciplinary team (MDT), collaborating closely with Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, and Dietitians to provide holistic care.

Emily's core expertise lies in communication rehabilitation. She is dedicated to helping clients regain their communication skills through compassionate, person-centred therapy that combines both impairment-based and compensatory approaches. Her goal is to empower individuals to achieve meaningful outcomes that enhance their quality of life.

In her role at WICSS, Emily independently manages the majority of the speech and language therapy caseload, while also mentoring fellow therapists and supporting rehabilitation assistants. She is committed to ongoing professional development, continually expanding her knowledge and skills to ensure she delivers the highest standard of care.

KEY SKILLS

- Neurorehabilitation of adults who have had strokes
- Communication support and rehabilitation
- Dysphagia bedside assessment and rehabilitation
- Excellent communication skills
- Impairment base therapy
- Compensatory based therapy
- Assessment and management of aphasia, apraxia of speech, cognitive communication and dysphagia

AREAS OF EXPERTISE / OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Areas of Expertise

- Assessment, diagnosis and treatment of individuals with communication and swallowing difficulties following stroke.
- Patient goal setting
- Multidisciplinary team working

Professional Memberships:

Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) – SL039563

Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT) – RC0042037

Courses Attended (a selection):

STEP dysphagia course – August 2023

Generative AI in speech and Language Therapy – September 2025

Facial Palsy – Summer 2025

Leading and Empowered Organization (LEO) – September 2025

SLT intervention for people with severe brain injury through their post-injury journey (Royal Hospital of Neuro-Disability) - November 2024

Aphasia Institute Masterclasses- Strategies to Integrate Communication Therapy and Daily Life Activities- September 2024

EDUCATION

Birmingham City University 2019 – 2022

BSc Speech and Language Therapy 2:1 Degree

South and City College

Advance Level Apprenticeship in Business Administration

South Bromsgrove High School and Sixth Form College

3x A Levels - from A* to C

Wasley Hills High School

9x GCSE's - from A* to B (including Maths and English)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

South Warwickshire NHS Foundation and University Trust 2022 – Present

Band 6 Speech and Language Therapist in Warwickshire Integrated Communication Stroke Service

South and City College 2018-2019

Audit and Compliance Apprentice