



Full Time Speech and Language Therapist for adults with acquired neurological conditions.

Start Date: end of May 2022 **Contract:** Full Time permanent.

Location: Bramshott Grange Care Home, Liphook, Hampshire and outpatient clinics at Liss and Winchester, Hampshire.

Pay: Commensurate with skills and experience, NHS Band 5 level equivalent - Newly Qualified Therapists will be considered.

The Role:

Hobbs Rehabilitation is an independent provider of specialist neurological rehabilitation to adults in the South of England.

The role of the Speech and Language Therapist (SALT) will be to work with the Hobbs multi-disciplinary team to provide high quality inpatient and outpatient assessment and rehabilitation for patients with neurological conditions in both our private and NHS caseloads. This post will be based mainly within a private 6-bedded inpatient rehabilitation unit at Bramshott Grange care home, in Liphook, Hampshire, treating adults with acquired communication and swallowing impairments. There will also be an opportunity to hold a private outpatient caseload at our Winchester and Liss clinics. There is a possibility in the future for this to be a rotational post covering community NHS patients in the New Forest, Hampshire.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Professionally and legally accountable for all aspects of own work.
- Assess patients with acquired communication and swallowing impairments, using a range of formal and informal assessments.
- Formulate patient-centred goals in conjunction with MDT.
- Create and provide one-to-one and group speech and language therapy intervention to patients with acquired communication and swallowing impairments, using a comprehensive knowledge of evidence based practice and treatment options.
- Evaluate patients' progress using published outcome measures.
- Liaise regularly with the Hobbs MDT (neuro rehab consultant, nursing staff, speech and language therapists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, psychologists, rehab assistants) and wider care team.
- Maintain up to date and accurate clinical notes using site-specific software and local procedures.
- Write high quality patient reports, including MDT discharge reports for inpatients.
- Attend and contribute to patient and family meetings, both face-to-face and via video.
- Manage own diary of outpatient caseload at Liss and Winchester.

Skills & Experience

- Recognised Speech and Language Therapy degree qualification or equivalent
- HCPC registration
- Member of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists
- Knowledge and understanding of speech and language therapy assessment and treatment approaches relating to acquired neurological conditions.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

- Ability to work flexibly and adapt to the changing needs of the service
- Ability to work well within an MDT

Support and CPD offered:

- In-house dysphagia training if required.
- Regular speech and language therapy team meetings and cross-site Hobbs meetings
- Extensive programme of internal CPD activities.
- Support to access external training and CPD events
- Regular 1:1 and group supervision sessions.
- Annual appraisal with personal CPD objectives

The successful candidate must have a full clean driving licence and be prepared to travel to training and community visits.

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