

Debbie Wilson

CV

PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISMS

MRCSLT MASLTIP Aspire Speech and Language Therapy Practice

Independent Speech & Language Therapist

QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING

BSc (Hons) Human Communication – Speech and Language Therapy, De Montfort University, Leicester, 2005-2009

- Bond Solon Excellence in Report Writing for the Expert Witness, 2020
- VitalStim Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation (NMES) accreditation for Dysphagia Rehabilitation, 2020 & 2015
- Evidenced Based Practice in Dysphagia (masters module), 2016
- Videofluoroscopy Competencies – University Hospital Coventry, 2014
- FEES Interpreter Level Competencies – University Hospital Coventry, 2014
- Tracheostomy Training – Birmingham University Hospital, 2013
- Advanced Dysphagia – Maggie-Lee Huckabee, Derby, 2013
- SMART Accredited Assessor Training – Royal Hospital for Neuro-Disability, London, 2012

PAST & PRESENT POSITIONS

Independent Speech and Language Therapist, Jan 2015 – now
Provider of private Speech & Language Therapy services to children and adults with neurological conditions and acquired brain injury for their communication and swallowing needs.

Dysphagia Lead Speech & Language Therapist, University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire, Jan 2014 – May 2018

Inpatient Neurological Rehabilitation Unit Specialist Speech & Language Therapist, Moseley Hall Hospital, Birmingham, 2010 - 2014

Specialist Speech & Language Therapist, Hunters Moor Neuro-Rehabilitation Centre, Birmingham, Rotational contract 2011 – 2013

Speech & Language Therapist, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield, 2009 – 2010

MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Member of Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT) RC0024560

HCPC registration number SL27833

CLINICAL INTERESTS & EXPERIENCE

- A trained expert witness with a strong understanding of the patient journey and rehabilitation needs over time.
- Experienced in delivering intervention to clients throughout the whole patient journey, from the point of acute hospital admission to community rehabilitation many years post injury.
- Strong understanding of the short-term and long-term Rehabilitation needs of clients following thorough assessment.
- Specialist skills in devising and advising on appropriate therapy programmes tailored to meet the needs of the individual client.
- Extensive experience of creating person-centred goals and measuring outcomes of interventions used, in order to demonstrate therapeutic progress.
- Knowledge, skills and experience in using a functional approach within neuro-rehabilitation.
- Clinical competencies achieved in the management of swallowing and communication needs for clients with tracheostomy and ventilator dependency.
- Skilled endoscopist for use of Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES).
- Lead clinician for videofluoroscopy in the NHS setting. Registered clinician for use of Neuro-Muscular Electrical Stimulation (NMES) for dysphagia rehabilitation using VitalStim.