

Job Advert - Assistant Paediatric Speech and Language Therapist

Manchester SLT is part of the Tx Group, a privately owned network which provides specialist therapy and educational support services in the North West of England. Manchester SLT is committed to providing Speech and Language therapy of the highest possible quality to its clients. We believe every individual has the right to the best possible quality of life and that speech and language therapy should be accessible to all. Our team of experienced and dedicated staff take a holistic approach in improving the speech, language and communication skills of the clients we treat, taking a holistic approach and considering the individual's environment and their family in order to achieve the best possible outcomes. Our methods are evidence based, motivating, fun and functional.

At Manchester SLT, we believe that collaboration is paramount to achieving success and we strive to continuously develop our skills and share our knowledge with others through training, education and support. We work within specialist units, clinics and in the community - providing assessments to identify any need for SLT input and offer assistance with the provision of bespoke interventions in order to assist individuals in reaching their highest potential.

We have an exciting opportunity for an Assistant Paediatric SLT to join our team on a full or part time basis, working in and around Greater Manchester. The role will involve work both in school and clinic settings, providing support to our senior Speech & Language Therapists. Duties will involve tasks in line with the development of the service, such as assisting with the preparation of SLT pathways and programmes, the creation of resources and writing content for our company website. Where appropriate, the role may also incorporate completing assessments and delivering speech and language therapy to individuals or groups of children providing advice, training and workshops for teachers, education staff, parents and families to support the ongoing management of speech, language and communication needs.

What does it take to be successful in this role?

To be successful in this role you would need to:

- Provide an exceptional level of support to the speech & language therapy team.
- Have our clients at the heart of your work.
- Support the team in keeping children, young people and associated parties happy with the quality of service we provide to them.
- Be passionate about working with children, strive to be the best and show commitment to delivering the highest possible standard of interventions to clients.
- Be highly motivated and work diligently to complete service development tasks.
- Establish a good rapport and communicate effectively with those you work treat and work with.
- Promote SLT as a worthwhile intervention and act as a champion for the service.

- Show commitment to the profession by keeping up to date with new treatment techniques and be driven to stay ahead in practice.

The Ideal Candidate:

The successful applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Newly qualified / working towards a Bsc Hons / Msc in Speech and Language Therapy
- Experience working with children in any role

Our ideal candidate will be a confident and enthusiastic individual who has a passion for working with children and young people and the drive to make a real difference to lives. They will have a good understanding of speech and language therapy and its relation to speech development in children, knowledge of a range of SLT assessments, interventions and outcome measures and sound clinical reasoning skills.

The successful applicant will be of a personable nature, they will be honest, reliable, empathetic and professional and will naturally build a good rapport with the team and the children and professionals they work with. Their verbal and written communication skills will be exemplary, they will work well both independently and as part of a team and will cope well under pressure.

In practice the successful candidate will have a patient centred approach and will utilise evidence based practice, whilst adopting a holistic multi-disciplinary team approach in their therapy. They will be hard working, highly organised and capable of prioritising their work and managing their time appropriately. They will have strong IT skills and a good eye for detail.

We are looking for a candidate with a patient and flexible attitude, who will adapt to effectively deal with varying situations that may arise on a day to day basis and who strives to provide the highest quality service to clients. They will be driven to offer the more effective and therapy option to every client and will be committed to continuous professional development and keeping up with new developments in the field.

Why us?

At Manchester SLT we believe that looking after our employees and providing them with an enjoyable working environment is an important aspect to a successful organisation. If you are successful in this application process, you will be able to enjoy:

- Being able to provide high quality therapy
- Working for a forward thinking company with a holistic approach
- Training and development opportunities
- Working in a supportive and encouraging environment
- Multi-disciplinary team approach
- Regular staff events

- Competitive salary
- Recognition
- Flexible working
- Twice annual bonus