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Speech & Language Therapy

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**Person Specification**

| Post | Associate Paediatric Speech and Language Therapist |
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| Clinic | Manchester and Home Visits |

| | Essential | Desirable |
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| **Qualifications** | • Diploma/Degree/Masters degree in Speech and Language Therapy.<br>• Registration with the HCPC and RCSLT. | • Member of a clinical special interest group.<br>• Strong evidence of continued professional development.<br>• Post-graduate courses or qualifications relevant to speech and language therapy. |
| **Experience** | • A minimum of three year's experience.<br>• Experience working with a wide range of speech, language, communication or swallowing disorders in children.<br>• Experience of working with children with chronic disability and progressive conditions. | • Experience of inpatient / out-patient / rehabilitation.<br>• Experience of report writing. |
| **Skills, abilities and knowledge** | • Knowledge and experience of a wide range of treatment approaches.<br>• A clear understanding of the structure and function of the NHS. | • Knowledge of the role case managers, insurers and solicitors can play in rehabilitation.<br>• Knowledge of the rehabilitation code and continuing care criteria.<br>• A clear understanding of referral criteria for NHS and private services. |
| **Qualities and attributes** | • Excellent interpersonal skills.<br>• Ability to work independently.<br>• Ability to carry out concurrent activities.<br>• Keen to promote evidence-based practice.<br>• Competent IT skills.<br>• Excellent organisational and time management skills. | • Advanced computer skills.<br>• Ability to work under pressure.<br>• Willingness to learn new skills and rise to new challenges.<br>• The persistence to work hard to achieve the best for every patient under difficult circumstances. |
| **Other requirements** | • Ability to carry out moderate to intense physical activity throughout the working day.<br>• Hold a full driving licence. Car owner.<br>• Able to participate in evening and weekend clinics as required. | • Desire for further study or research. |