

Person Specification

Post	Assistant Paediatric Speech and Language Therapist
Location	Manchester SLT

	Essential
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newly qualified / working towards a Bsc Hons / Msc in Speech and Language Therapy
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience working with children in any role
Skills, abilities and knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of speech and language therapy and its relation to speech development in children Understanding of SLT assessments, therapy techniques and outcome measures Knowledge of a range of paediatric treatment approaches Good clinical reasoning skills Able to agree on SMART goals with clients Strong communication skills in order to effectively manage own caseload (verbal and written) Knowledge of own scope and ability to refer on and arrange different assessments through liaising with the wider multidisciplinary team Works well independently and as part of a team Adopts a holistic approach to therapy and uses evidence based practice Able to provide clear and concise instruction to train school staff in implementing therapy programmes / strategies Excellent organisational and time management skills Competent IT skills Able to work well both independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team Able to carry out concurrent activities Able to work well under pressure
Qualities and attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional attitude Personable and approachable Passionate about working with children and young people Strives to achieve the best for every patient Patient centred approach Confident and enthusiastic Hard working Honest and reliable Good at building positive relationships Flexible approach - can adapt to various situations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Patient and empathetic with children and staff● Committed to continuous professional development and keeping up with new developments in the field● Keen to promote evidence-based practice
Other requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Full UK drivers licence● Access to a car● Enhanced DBS check● Able to work evenings and weekends where required