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### JOB DESCRIPTION - JUNIOR PAEDIATRIC SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPIST

TITLE: Junior Paediatric Speech and Language Therapist

SALARY: 22-30k

**LOCATION:** 3-5 St John Street, Manchester and within Schools.

**HOURS:** Flexible working, able to work from home

ACCOUNTABLE TO: Line Manager

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#### **JOB SUMMARY**

- To develop a paediatric Speech and Language service
- To aid in the planning of the most effective assessment and treatment programme for common paediatric speech and language difficulties for children
- Devise and implement a speech and language therapy programme for children in schools
- To maintain up to date speech and language therapy records in line with professional standards.
- To observe paediatric assessment and treatment sessions where possible
- To write speech and language content, specifically for working within paediatrics
- To attend in service training to aid in professional development
- To attend regular meetings to aid in service development

#### **Values**

- We value individuals who are show pride in the positive results and changes we make to each child, parent, teacher, school or organisation we work with. We look for people who are results driven, and strike to make constant and lasting improvements for those who use our service.
- The backbone of our service is about making positive improvements to all involved with us, from the children we treat to the parents, teachers, schools and organisations we work with. Everyone at Manchester SLT strives to make a positive impact with every child and every client we come into contact with. We provide Speech and Language services that improve key skills in children. We also aim to increase understanding in parents, teachers, schools and organisations as to the benefits of Speech and Language.
- We value individuals who work with passion and enthusiasm in realising potential and achieving positive results with all children we work with. We value individuals who show passion and enthusiasm into what we do, who strive towards making positive changes, and towards making a difference to everyone who uses our service.
- We value honesty and integrity. It's as simple as that, we are open and honest with you from your very first interaction with us right through to the last. We think it is important to give you as much information as possible so that you can make an informed choice about using our service.
- We value individuals who strive to be better every day. We ensure that everyone who you come into contact with is willing to go the extra mile to provide the best service possible to you, your child or your organisation. We value, nurture and encourage ambition and drive to continue to make a positive change to every child we see. We look for people who not only want to develop themselves, but the use and application of Speech and Language therapy itself.
- We look for those individuals who pride themselves on being a Speech and Language Therapist, who provide a positive, engaging and creative environment for all in promoting the awareness and understanding of the benefits of Speech and Language Therapy and how this applies across different settings.

#### Responsibility

- To develop a paediatric Speech and Language service
- To maintain up to date speech and language therapy records in line with professional standards.
- To write paediatric specific speech and language therapy content
- To aid in the planning of the most effective assessment and treatment programme for common paediatric speech and language difficulties for children
- Devise and implement a speech and language therapy programme for children in schools
- Work hard and efficiently towards the completion of the project
- To observe paediatric assessment and treatment sessions where possible
- To attend in service training to aid in professional development
- To attend regular meetings to aid in service development

# **Communication and Organisation**

- To use appropriate methods of communication with all parties you interact with.
- To communicate in a professional, concise yet detailed manner in everything you do
- To communicate effectively any changes or updates to line manager
- To demonstrate effective time management and organisational skills during management of own workload.
- To respond promptly to any communication

## **Professional**

• To be responsible for personal continuous professional development by the use of self- education, reflective practise and active participation in the in-service training programme.