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Job Title: Specialist Speech & Language Therapist

Grade: NHS Band 6 Equivalent

Reports to: Line Manager

Responsible to: Directors of LSTS Ltd.

Hours: Full time / Part time available (TTO)

Location: London

Holiday: This is a term time only position, with 4 weeks holiday being paid

Probationary period: 6 months

Additional other benefits:

- Pension contributions, Perkbox, working from home options, regular training and CPD opportunities, clinical supervision, line management, flexible working hours, career progression, regular salary reviews

About LST:

London Speech Therapy was founded in early 2009 and is led by Emily Kirchin and Máiréad Donnelly, our Company Directors. We aim to provide evidence based, engaging and effective therapy to all our clients, whether in home, school or clinic.

LST Values:

At LST we believe all employees should strive to be:

- A Team Player
- A Clear Communicator
- Open and Honest
- Excellent and Forward Thinking in their Clinical Practice
- Reflective
- Flexible and Adaptive
- Positive

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Main purpose of job:

- To provide engaging and effective speech and language therapy to a range of clients within schools, home and clinic settings
- The role will be across LST, with therapy being provided in mainstream schools, specialist settings and clinic
- To ensure the service is provided in close collaboration with education staff, parents and other professionals to meet the needs of the client

The clinical work will include:

- Assessing and providing diagnoses and specialist advice on a range of communication disorders to other professionals and families both within schools / clinic
- To work at an autonomous level demonstrating a specialist knowledge and range of therapeutic approaches
- Maintaining and using clinical skills and knowledge in a range of communication disorders to enable the supported management of a specialist caseload of children and young people.
- Planning appropriate evidence based therapeutic intervention, making judgements about type and timing of treatment in collaboration with education staff/ school/ nursery / home as appropriate
- Delivering group and individual therapy as required
- Providing regular written and verbal advice, reports and therapy programmes to education staff, parents and other health professionals
- Providing families with advice and training to support the management of intervention and ensure generalisation of targets
- Evaluating treatment outcomes using a range of therapeutic and educational frameworks
- Providing discharge reports as needed

Professional Responsibilities:

- Managing a caseload whilst recognising own professional boundaries and accessing supervision, advice and support when necessary
- Maintaining up to date and accurate case notes in line with professional standards and LST policies
- Collecting clinical data and writing reports for Annual Reviews and for other reports as required



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- To contribute to service development within LST as agreed with your line manager
- To provide placement opportunities to SLT students
- To offer shadowing opportunities to other members of the LST team / volunteers
- Participating in regular service audits, e.g. of case notes and reports
- Caring for and maintaining equipment ensuring standards of infection control and safety are maintained
- Demonstrating clinical effectiveness by use of evidenced based practice and outcome measures
- Providing clinical supervision to other team members as required
- Recognising and demonstrating ongoing commitment to professional development and the acquisition of further skills and knowledge relating to a clinical area
- Identifying and attending relevant training and cascading this to relevant others to ensure it links to current practice
- Adhering to local and national standards and guidelines relating to professional practice and maintaining registration with the Health and Care Professions Council
- Working with multi disciplinary team members (e.g., NHS SaLTs, OTs, EPs, teachers) as required
- Providing relevant in-service training to school staff, parents, team members, via presentations and to reflect on and evaluate training provided
- Managing own time appropriately and independently prioritising tasks in order to carry out clinically related administrative duties relevant to the caseload
- Undertake other duties as reasonably directed by the Management team

Date: 21.9.23