

Lead Speech & Language Therapist

- Job Type: Full-time
- Salary £42,000 - £44,000 per annum
- Location: London & Neighbouring Counties
- Hours of work: 40

Sequence Care Group has experienced unprecedented growth in the past few years evolving into a leading care provider creating real opportunities for those interested in the Healthcare sector.

About Us

Sequence Care Group is passionate about providing high quality Community Residential & Supported Living services for Adults requiring specialist learning disability and mental health support. As a provider, we are expanding and opening new services. All of our services provide support and rehabilitation on a one-to-one basis enabling every individual we support to lead a richer life.

About the Role

At Sequence you will work with extraordinary people who achieve fantastic successes. For everyone at Sequence it is about being ambitious about what people can achieve. You will work as part of a supportive team, focusing on outcomes through a person-centred approach.

The Lead SLT is responsible for the management of the SLT service, delivery of effective evidence-based Speech and Language Therapy across all Sequence Care Groups services including educating/training others in identifying, assessing and managing dysphagia.

Key Duties:

- To oversee, and further develop, the provision of an evidence-based SLT service in collaboration with multi-disciplinary clinical teams adhering to professional standards at all times.
- To manage, supervise and improve the SLT team ensuring optimum delivery of SLT services within Sequence Care.
- To promote SLT within the organisation, to external stake-holders and any other individual's involved in support of Sequence Care clients.
- To contribute to the high standards of person centred care provided within Sequence Care Ltd, utilising specialist Speech and Language Therapy skills to effectively assess, treat and provide on-going evaluation and support to identified case load of complex clients.
- To support the SLT team in delivering training programmes to MDT in order to ensure competency in working with clients who have communication and or swallowing difficulties.
- Manage and prioritise a complex SLT case load of adult clients with communication and swallowing difficulties arising from learning difficulties and/ or mental ill-health

- Provide specialist assessment for clients with complex communication needs
- Establish robust communication networks with other health care professionals and external agencies to support client's treatment plans and ensure continuity of support for clients
- Support the transfer and discharge of clients on caseload
- Maintain up to date clinical records, write timely reports and correspondence reflecting specialist knowledge in line with RCSLT professional standards.
- Attend assessments for new admissions where there is a clear communication need in order to facilitate assessment and potential transition
- The Lead SLT will work as part of a multi-disciplinary team as a specialist autonomous professional according to the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapy 'Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct' and the 'Health Professions Council Regulations'.

About You

Demonstration of strong leadership and management qualities are essential, as is a dynamic and flexible approach to the role.

Must be driven, motivated and committed to providing industry leading care and service. Experience of the Adult Learning Disabilities & Mental Health sector is essential.

- You will be dysphagia trained.
- You will have experience of managing and supervising others.
- You will have a recognised Speech & Language Therapy degree or equivalent qualification.
- You will be a registered member of HCPC with a license to practice.
- You will be a Registered member of RCSLT
- 3 years plus post graduate experience working in learning disabilities.
- Additional training is desirable, for example, Makaton, Talking Mats, PECS.

Package

- Hours: 40
- A competitive salary
- Comprehensive internal training programs delivered by our Clinical Services Team
- Free of charge mandatory training
- Enhanced DBS cost covered
- Comprehensive induction based on the Care Certificate
- 33 days annual leave inclusive Bank Holidays
- Support from our Employee Assistance Program
- Membership of employer contribution pension fund

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