**Naomi Saul**

**Speech & Language Therapist**

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| **Professional Qualification**MSc BSc MRCSLT MASLTIP**Professional Membership**HCPC Registered Royal college of Speech & Language TherapistsAssociation of Speech and Language Therapists in Independent PracticeResearch Champion Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists **Professional Profile**Since qualifying as a Speech and Language Therapist in 1995 Naomi has worked exclusively within the field of adult neurology. Having extensive experience of interdisciplinary neuro-rehabilitation both in the community and inpatient settings, with a strong emphasis on providing person centred rehabilitation within the context of real life.Naomi completed an MSc in brain injury rehabilitation in 2014 which allowed her to further develop her expert knowledge and skills with this complex client group. **Areas of Expertise**Adult neurology and neuro-rehabilitation.Naomi has expert skills for assessment and management of adults with complex communication difficulties, and is passionate about achieving meaningful outcomes for individuals.Naomi has completed post graduate dysphagia training and is able to offer specialist skills for assessment and management of swallowing difficulties.Naomi is highly skilled at providing training to others regarding the management of communication and swallowing difficulties.In addition, Naomi is interested in the management of adults with prolonged disorders of consciousness, and she has developed specialist skills for the assessment and treatment of such individuals.**Current Role**Oct 2016 – Independent Speech and Language Therapist *2009 – Oct 2016 Blackpool Teaching Hospital NHS Trust*Principal Speech and Language Therapist (Communication Lead; Senior Specialist speech and Language Therapists (Community Brain Injury Service)**Previous Role***2005 – 2009 Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Trust*Senior Specialist Speech and Language Therapist (Stroke Rehabilitation and Mental Health services)*1999 - 2005 Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Trust*Senior Specialist Speech and Language Therapist (Taylor Neuro-Rehabilitation Unit)1*997 – 1999 Liverpool Community NHS Trust*Specialist Speech and Language Therapist Community Stroke and Neurology*1995 – 1997 – Guild Community NHS Trust Present* Generalist adult speech and language therapist, acute and community services. **Training and Professional Development****Certification Provider Date**Managing adults with cognitive and communication difficulties in the community Oliver Zangwill Centre 2017Motor Neurone Disease Study Day Lancashire Teaching Hospital 2016North West Aphasia Clin. Excellence University of Manchester 2016 Association of SLT in Independent Practice 2016Management of prolonged disorders of consciousness Warwick NHS Trust 2015Royal College of S&LT Conference Leeds Metropolitan University 2014Brain Injury & Rehabilitation Trust 2 day conference 2013Relationships and Intimacy After Brain Injury 2012Member of Brainwaves in service training group for professionals working in the field of brain injury.Member of Lancashire and Cumbria SLT brain injury forum. Other course undertaken and available upon request.**Publications and Presentations**2018 Study day Lead ‘Let’s talk: A Brain Injury Best Practice Day for SLT’s working with adults with brain injury’2014 Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists Bulletin – Participation outcomes after brain injury: Evaluating the impact of cognitive communication disorder.2014 Royal College of speech and Language Therapists conference Leeds Metropolitan University poster presentation – Participation outcomes after brain injury. Evaluation the impact of cognitive communication disorders.  | **Contact Details**Headwise LimitedInnovation CentreLongbridge Tech. ParkBirminghamB31 2TSTelephone0121 222 5342Emaildbrophy@headwise.org.uk  |