



Naomi Saul

Speech & Language Therapist

Professional Qualification

MSc BSc MRCSLT MASLTIP

Professional Membership

HCPC Registered

Royal college of Speech & Language Therapists

Association of Speech and Language Therapists in Independent Practice

Research 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)

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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)

1997 – 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		2017
Motor Neurone Disease Study Day	Lancashire Teaching Hospital	2016
North West Aphasia Clin. Excellence	University of Manchester	2016
Association of SLT in Independent Practice		2016
Management of prolonged disorders of consciousness	Warwick NHS Trust	2015
Royal College of S< Conference	Leeds Metropolitan University	2014
Brain Injury & Rehabilitation Trust 2 day conference		2013
Relationships and Intimacy After Brain Injury		2012

Member 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.