



Curriculum Vitae

Keely Scott – Independent Speech & Language Therapist

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Personal Profile

I am a determined, driven, and organised therapist with a professional attitude and a real passion for my profession. I utilise a flexible and conscientious approach to providing intervention which enables me to effectively meet the needs of my clients.

I have often been recognised for my excellent communication skills and my holistic and empathetic approach with clients. I have developed quickly as a therapist since graduating in 2017 and have already worked with clients with a wide range of conditions in a variety of settings including acute and rehabilitation wards and community settings.

I am confident carrying out a variety of formal and informal assessments and I keep up to date with evidence based practise to provide the best possible care for my clients and their families/friends.

Employment History

- **November 2022 - County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust present Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapist (band 7)**
 - In November I will be starting a fixed term 1 year contract working within the rapid response service. Within this role, I will complete urgent swallows with the aim to prevent hospital admission/readmissions, provide safe swallow recommendations, train and educate patients, carers and family members and improve patient's quality of life. Responsibilities will also include videofluoroscopy assessments and referring for FEES.

- **March 2020 – present** **County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Specialist Speech and Language Therapist (band 6)**
 - My current split post, which includes multiple caseloads, has enhanced my time management and organisation skills. I have taken a lead in the Community Stroke Rehabilitation Team. My other caseloads include providing neuro-rehabilitation on the wards at Bishop Auckland Hospital, Lee Silverman Voice Treatment and managing complex communication and swallowing difficulties with people with progressive neurological patients.

- **December 2017 - March 2020** **County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Speech and Language Therapist (band 5)**
 - This caseload was predominantly providing community based communication therapy, working with patients with a range of neurological conditions. I also covered acute and rehabilitation wards during busy periods and maternity leave. I managed my own caseload effectively by assessing and providing therapy to patients, and using my clinical judgement to review and discharge patients appropriately.

- **May 2013 - December 2017** **Outfit – Durham and Manchester
Sales Assistant (advanced level)**
 - Offering great customer service.
 - Dealing calmly and professionally with customer complaints.
 - Ensuring the store meets targets and achieving personal targets.

- **September 2016 - July 2017** **Manchester Metropolitan University
Residential Advisor**
 - Building rapport with a group of allocated students through weekly visits throughout the year.
 - A point of support and a conflict mediator to all students living in halls.
 - Assisting students by offering an on call service in case of emergency situations.
 - Offering advice and guidance, as well as helping students adjust to a new living situation.
 - Organise events and opportunities for students to socialise.

Qualifications

- **2017** BSc Speech Pathology and Therapy, Manchester Metropolitan University, 2:1
- **2014** BTEC National Extended Diploma - Health and Social Care, New College Durham, D* D* D*
- **2012** A levels, Durham Johnston Comprehensive School
Information Technology – B
English Language – B
Business Studies - C
Financial Studies (short course) – A
- **2010** 10 GCSES A-C including Biology, Chemistry, Physics
English Language, English Literature and Maths.

Memberships

- Health Care Professionals Council
- Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists
- North Fees and VFSS CEN – CEN Secretary
- East Midlands Progressive Neuro CEN
- Interact-ABI-lity
- Newcastle Aphasia Study Group
- North East Motor Speech Disorder CEN

Relevant courses attended

- Deciphering Dysphagia with Ampcare's Effective Swallowing Protocol (ESP™) – 2021.
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for AHPs (Teeside University) – 2021.
- Mental Capacity Act and DoLs Training (CDDFT) – 2020.
- Lee Silverman Voice Treatment – 2019
- Assessment and management of dysphagia in adults (Sheffield Hallam University) – 2019.
- Dementia Friends – 2016.
- Makaton Foundation Workshop – 2016.