

WHSCT SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY CAREERS DAY

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ZOOM

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OUTLINE

- Welcome and introduction
- What is Speech and Language Therapy?
- Newly qualified SLT perspective Orlagh Lagan
- User viewpoint- My journey , my voice : Clodagh's story with live Q&A from Denis O Kane , Adult SLT
- BREAK 10.45-11am
- User viewpoint with live Q&A from Sinead Marlow , Paediatric SLT
- SLT Quiz- Is this the right career for me?
- Questions

ICE BREAKER



WHAT DO SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPISTS DO?



Speech and language therapists (SLTs) work with infants, children and adults who have speech, language and communication problems, and with those who have eating, drinking or swallowing difficulties.

WHERE DO WE WORK?



Association of Speech
and Language
Therapists in
Independent Practice

SureStart

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Babies

Feeding difficulties

Children

Autism
Speech/Language Disorder
Learning Disability
Complex Needs
Stammering
Cleft Palate/
Hearing Impairment

Teenagers

Traumatic Brain Injury
Learning Disability
Stammering
Young Offenders
Voice
Language Disorder

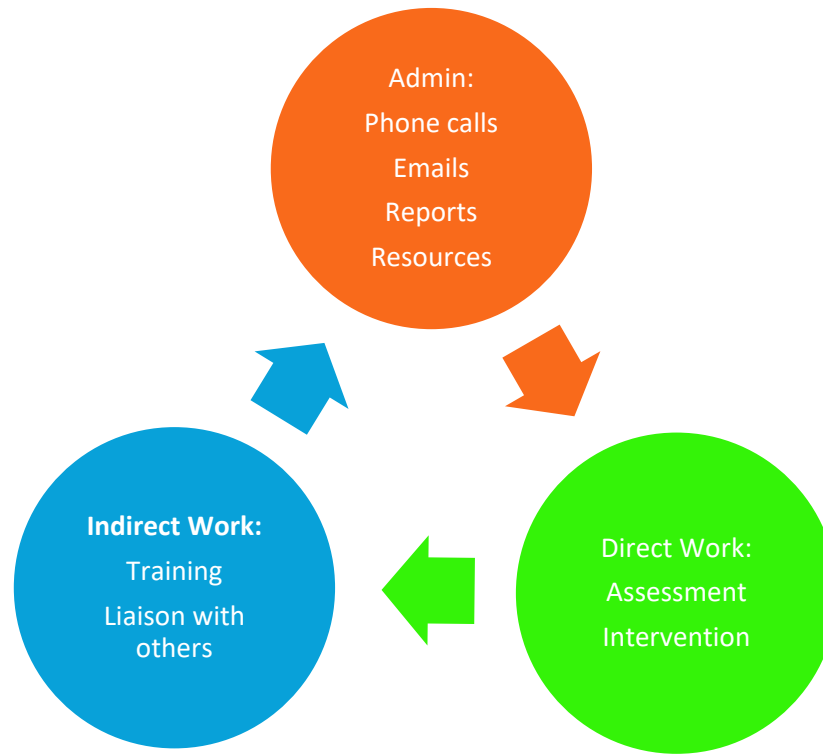
Adults

Head and neck cancer
Voice
Stammering
Dementia
Stroke
Learning Disability
Neurological conditions

[HTTPS:// WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=HJX3UACEDUE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJX3UACEDUE)

A VISIT TO SLT

A DAY IN THE LIFE



UNIVERSITY

HOW DO I GET THERE?

- **3/ 4 year course**
- **Grades required vary – currently UU requires BBB**
- **UU undertaking video interviews after closing date for applications.**
- **Some require specific GCSE and A Levels e.g. Biology / English.**
- **AHP courses in Northern Ireland require successful completion of the HPAT-Ulster selection test.**
- **https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=45&v=hY7VDDyb3i4&feature=emb_logo**

COURSE CONTENT

- **Personal & Professional Development**
- **Biological Sciences**
- **Neurodevelopmental Disorders**
- **Linguistics**
- **Phonetics**
- **Research**
- **Neuroscience**
- **Neurology**
- **Vocal Health**
- **Fluency**
- **Employability**
- **Placement**

JOBS IN SLT

- **Jobs start at Band 5 – NHS pay scale**
- ✓ **Starting at £25,655 (2021/22)**
- **Regional Interview**
- **Rewarding, busy, fun**

MY JOURNEY MY VOICE : CLODAGH'S STORY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e8IDrLThybE>

- Think about Clodagh's experience and how Speech and Language therapy helped her.
- Plan some questions to ask Denis O Kane one of our Adult specialists.



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DEVELOPMENTAL LANGUAGE DISORDER

DLD

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQ-s02HWLb0>

Listen to the users' experiences of
DLD

Think about some questions to ask
Sinead Marlow one of our
Paediatric Specialists.

SLT QUIZ

IS THIS THE RIGHT CAREER FOR ME?

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QUESTIONS?



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