

Personal Specification:

Qualifications	
<u>Essential Requirements</u> BSc or recognised post graduate MSc or diploma in Speech and Language Therapy (A) Registration with the Health Professions Council (A) Postgraduate training in dysphagia – formal course or in-house (A)	<u>Desirable Requirements</u> Registration with RCSLT (A) Attending relevant training regarding cognitive communication difficulties (A)
Experience	
<u>Essential Requirements</u> Experience of working as an SLT with adult acquired neurological disorders in communication and dysphagia (A). Delivering training to other staff groups in dysphagia and / or communication (A&I). Working as part of MDT (A&I).	<u>Desirable Requirements</u> Working with people with cognitive communication difficulties (A&I) Supervision of students (A&I). Developing training packages and resources (A&I). Active membership of relevant Clinical Excellence Networks or other SLT groups (A&I). Contribution to service development (A&I).
Knowledge / Skills	
<u>Essential Requirements</u> Knowledge of associated eating/swallowing & communication difficulties presented by people with brain injury (A&I). Ability to undertake complex assessment and use to create and adapt person-centred care plans (A&I).	<u>Desirable Requirements</u> Knowledge of associated eating/swallowing & communication difficulties presented by people with mental health difficulties (A&I).

Excellent written and spoken communication skills and ability to communicate sensitive and complex and emotive information where there are barriers to understanding (A&I).	
Good presentation and teaching skills, adapted according to the audience (I).	