



Neuro Rehab  
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**EUAN ROBERTSON**

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Euan is a driven and passionate Speech and Language Therapist with a BSc in Speech Pathology and Language Therapy from Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh. With twenty years of experience in the field of SLT Euan is committed to maximising the communication potential of his clients by direct therapy, training of staff and building meaningful therapeutic relationships. Euan has held Speech and Language Therapy posts in the independent / private sector, NHS and for charities. This breadth of experience allows him to tailor his approach to best meet the needs of the clients he works with.

Euan has significant post graduate experience including Post Grad Certificate in Paediatric Dysphagia and a Post Graduate Certificate in the Introduction to Learning Teaching and Assessment (ILTA) allowing him to teach at Under Graduate and Master's level, Euan has taught as a guest lecturer at many Universities in the UK as part of the Speech and Language Therapy programme. Euan is an experienced presenter and has presented papers at both National and International conferences.

Euan started his career in a generalist SLT post for NHS Ayrshire and Arran where he began working in early years special needs nurseries and mainstream primary schools before going on to work in adult learning disability as part of the team responsible for transitioning adults out of long stay institutions (Same As You legislation in Scotland).

In 2003 Euan took a locum post with the British Forces Germany Health Service working with Armed Forces Personnel on bases across Germany (and Belgium), these included Joint Headquarters (JHQ) and SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters of Allied Powers in Europe. This great experience allowed him to hone his skills and develop the autonomy needed to independently manage a caseload.

On his return to the UK Euan continued his interest in Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC) in a variety of locum jobs across Scotland. This valuable experience allowed him to experience how different NHS trusts across Scotland ran SLT services and different approaches to developing speech, language and communication. In late 2004 Euan made the move to the private sector working in sales for the world's leading communication aid manufacturer (DynaVox), this job combined his clinical assessment skills with product knowledge and led to the development of a network of contacts (mostly SLTs ) across the UK.

In 2006 Euan decided to move back into Clinical practice and took up a Specialist SLT role with the National Autistic Society (NAS) in a residential school for children and young adults with severe challenging behaviour. There his passion for working with the neurodiverse was developed and he was training in Talking Mats and PECS amongst other things. This also allowed him to continue his passion for AAC and Assistive Technology.



In 2008 Euan moved back to NHS Ayrshire and Arran as an Advanced Specialist SLT and was responsible for the provision to all of the special needs schools in South Ayrshire and for clinical supervision of newly qualified SLTs. At this time Euan also gained his Post Graduate in Paediatric Dysphagia.

In 2010 Euan took the decision to again delve into the commercial world where he took a role as Clinical and Content Manager for Tobii DynaVox. Here Euan used his clinical skills to develop AAC products as part of a wider clinical team and ensure they were suitable for a UK/European market. In his portfolio were the successful Boardmaker symbol editing software and the speech generation multi-platform app Compass. This job required international travel and Euan presented both nationally and internationally on his work, at this time he relocated to the Manchester where he has been living ever since.

In 2015 Euan moved back to the clinical world working as a Senior AAC Consultant (SLT) for Ace Centre the UK's leading charity providing AAC and Assistive technology to adults and children across the UK. Euan also delivered the NHS England Specialised AAC Service for the North West of England as part of this role. He was involved with work to lobby Government for better access and funding to SLT / AAC / AT as part of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Assistive Technology (APPGAT) and also the All Party Parliamentary Group on Speech and Language Therapy (APPGSLT).

In March 2020 Euan set up his independent SLT practice and Euan Robertson SLT was founded. This is an exciting and rewarding venture. Euan is a licensed Talking Mats Trainer and is also trained in PODD (Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Display) AAC system.