



Neuro Rehab
Group



LISA CLUNIE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Lisa qualified as a Speech and Language Therapist in 1998 with a BSc (Hons) in Speech and Language Pathology from Strathclyde University. She is registered with the Health and Care Professions Council and is a member of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists.

Lisa has experience working with paediatric, adolescent and adult clients.

Lisa has supervised and mentored students on clinical placements studying undergraduate BSc speech and language pathology.

Lisa has been the chair for both the Scotland Wide Adults with Learning Disability Speech and Language Therapy Leads Group and Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists Scotland Adult Group. Lisa has been heavily involved with Inclusive Communication for the last several years.

Following qualification Lisa started work in North Lanarkshire Health Board and completed rotations in adults with learning disabilities, paediatric within both community and special education and adult acute sectors.

In 2001 Lisa developed her skills undertaking the Queen Margaret University Dysphagia module for developmental dysphagia cases and also undertook inhouse training in adult acquired dysphagia. She has gone on to provide support and supervision to therapists studying for their post graduate dysphagia qualification since 2004.

In 2007 Lisa took up the promoted post of Speech and Language Therapy Lead for Adults with Learning Disabilities with Ayrshire and Arran Health Board. This role had the overall management and clinical governance responsibilities for the speech and language therapy team within locality-based community learning disability teams and specialist assessment and treatment unit whilst continuing to hold her own clinical specialist caseload managing adults with learning disabilities who presented with dysphagia and communication support needs.

She continued to develop her specialist skills working with people who display behaviours which challenge services, associated with communication support needs. She acted as a consultant to support care providers and relevant others to manage challenging behaviour. Part of her role involved extensively training throughout the health board on the subject of communication and challenging behaviour.

Lisa has provided extensive training to a wide variety of individuals regarding inclusive communication, dysphagia training and since 2014 has been a qualified Talking Mats tutor.

In 2016 Lisa also qualified as a "Keeping Safe" talking Mats tutor. This course is specifically designed to give individuals with a learning disability, as well as others, the opportunity to disclose any potential abuse or harm that may be occurring in their life.



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Lisa has often been involved in vulnerable adult cases, supporting psychiatry and psychology in establishing capacity based on the client's ability to understand decisions and to express choices and decisions. She has also been involved in investigations with social work when allegations of abuse have been explored, when the adult had no ability to effectively express themselves verbally.

Lisa has trained and supported charities such as Aberlour in communication difficulties so that they can better support parents with a learning disability so that their children can successfully live in the family home.

Lisa has also been involved with the forensic mental health team supporting adults who had offended with communication support needs.

Lisa has completed the Bond Solon course, Excellence in Report writing - Scotland.