

Placement Information	
Placement Provider	Adult acute
Placement Provider Trust	ELHT
Placement Provider Location	Royal Blackburn Hospital
Placement Provider Website (if available)	<a href="http://www.elht.nhs.uk">www.elht</a> , <a href="https://www.elht.nhs.uk/services/speech-and-language-therapynhs.uk">https://www.elht.nhs.uk/services/speech-and-language-therapynhs.uk</a>
Practice Area	Adult acute. Majority of caseload assessment and management of dysphagia.
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Main Contact Number	01254 732866
Required Skills and Pre-Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness of assessment and management of dysphagia (lecture notes or introductory texts)</li> <li>• Definitions of aphasia, dysarthria and dysphagia</li> <li>• RCSLT Dysphagia competency document <a href="http://www.rcslt.org/members/clinical_areas/dysphagia/training_competency_framework">http://www.rcslt.org/members/clinical_areas/dysphagia/training_competency_framework</a></li> <li>• ELHT speech therapy website <a href="http://www.elht.nhs.uk/departments-wards-and-services/speech-and-language-therapy.htm">http://www.elht.nhs.uk/departments-wards-and-services/speech-and-language-therapy.htm</a></li> <li>• ELHT Dementia website <a href="http://www.eastlancsdementia.org/">http://www.eastlancsdementia.org/</a></li> <li>• Evaluation and Treatment of Swallowing Disorders, Logemann J. A. (1998).</li> <li>• Working with Dysphagia, Marks L and Rainbow, D (2001).</li> <li>• Frenchay Aphasia Screening test (FAST)</li> <li>• Frenchay dysarthria assessment</li> <li>• Any informal assessments for dysphagia, motor speech disorders, aphasia.</li> </ul>

Maximum Number of Students	2
Specific Uniform Requirements	No lanyards Bare below the elbow Smart appearance Clothes need to be laundered every day (infection control) Plain wedding band only, no other jewellery Hair up or off the collar Flat, dark shoes ID badge at all times
Changing/Locker Facilities	No
Additional Occupational Health Screening Needed?	No
Accommodation Information	Accommodation officer ELHT Bernadette Blackburn 01254 732591 (covers both hospital sites)
Normal Working Hours / Lunch	0900 to 1630 with 30 minute lunch break These can be negotiable around students' travelling time/distance
Parking	On site parking available- daily cost. Car parking office on ground floor of the hospital opposite the main reception. Can buy parking tickets from here.
Public Transport	Train station in Blackburn. The bus station is location outside the train stations, and bus services run regularly up to the hospital and stop outside the main entrance.
Local Shops	M&S and Costa within the hospital in addition to the hospital restaurant.
Nearest Cashpoint	Within M&S

**On Arrival**

Place to Report on 1 <sup>st</sup> Day	SLT department, level 2, audiology, Royal Blackburn Hospital, BB2 3HH
Time to Report on 1 <sup>st</sup> Day	09.00

PEF Contact	Andrew Keavey Trust PEF 01254 733371
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**Sickness**

Person to Report Sickness to	Named clinical educator
By Time	08.30
Will Practice Educators inform University of absence if tutor visit is scheduled?	yes
HEI Academic Contact	Lucy Shaw or Caroline Spivey

**Facilities and Resources**

Staff Room Facilities	Shared room for breaks
Canteen Facilities	Canteen on site Also access to microwave, fridge, kettle etc on site
Additional Student Support on Placement	No
Learning Facilities on Placement	Yes. Library in main hospital and resource room on site Computers in all offices and in resource room Library produced resources
Details of Time for Student Access to Learning Resources	Full access to SLT resources in treatment rooms Library access throughout placement
Learning Opportunities on Placement	SLT assessment and management of dysphagia and communication disorders. Inpatient assessment Devising management plans Work with MDT Discharge planning Family support and education Work towards dysphagia competency

Learning Outcomes Expected from Placement	Negotiated with students at beginning of placements with mid placement review
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**Contact Details**

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