

Placement Information	
Placement Provider	Adult acquired community
Placement Provider Trust	ELHT
Placement Provider Location	Burnley General Hospital
Placement Provider Website (if available)	https://elht.nhs.uk/services/speech-and-language-therapy
Practice Area	Adults with acquired communication and swallowing disorders. The majority of the caseload is the assessment and management of dysphagia.
Student Co-ordinators / Practice Educator/s	Student Co-ordinators: Olivia Kenyon (olivia.kenyon@elht.nhs.uk) Amy Hilton (amy.hilton@elht.nhs.uk) Potential Practice Educators: Lynsey Fraser Angela Robinson Barbara Denton Jessica Longstaff Vanessa Roberts
Main Contact Number	01282 804075
Required Skills and Pre-Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of dysphagia, dysarthria and aphasia lecture notes • Be familiar with the normal swallow process and IDDSI diet/fluid texture descriptors • Any informal assessments for dysphagia, motor speech disorders, aphasia. • Working with Dysphagia, Marks L and Rainbow, D (2001). • Evaluation and Treatment of Swallowing Disorders, Logemann J. A. (1998). • Frenchay Aphasia Screening Test (FAST) • Robertson Dysarthria Profile • Speech and Language Therapy website: https://elht.nhs.uk/services/speech-and-language-therapy • Review the RCSLT Dysphagia Competency Framework / Pre-registration EDS Competency Framework
Maximum Number of Students	2

Specific Uniform Requirements	<p>Students are required to dress appropriately whilst on placement and wear an identity badge at all times with name and photograph visible. This can be your student ID card. No lanyards – ID badges must be clipped to your uniform. Please note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing that is clean and neat. ELHT operate “bare below the elbow”. If you have a uniform for placements from university, this is acceptable. • No jeans/tracksuits/casual wear. • Long hair is tied back and away from the face and secured with modest bands and clips so that it does not interfere with the performance of duties. • Closed toe, flat, dark shoes must be worn in clinical areas at all times. • Religious or cultural headwear which must be fully tucked in around the collar bone and not dangling • One plain metal wedding ring only/small plain earrings/no wrist watches • No nail varnish or acrylic nails <p>(Taken from the ELHT Uniform/Dress Code Policy)</p>
Changing/Locker Facilities	Changing facilities available. No lockers, but bags can be kept in the SLT office.
Additional Occupational Health Screening Needed?	No
Accommodation / Parking / Public Transport	Please see AHP welcome pack in your welcome email for information on these areas.
Normal Working Hours / Lunch	0900 to 1630 with 30 minute lunch break These can be negotiable around students’ travelling time/distance
Local Shops	There is a hospital canteen on site. There is a small Tesco garage within walking distance.
Nearest Cashpoint	At the Tesco garage on Casterton Avenue

On Arrival

Place to Report on 1 st Day	Speech and Language Therapy, Rehabilitation Department, Area 7, Level 1, Burnley General Hospital
Time to Report on 1 st Day	9.00am

PEF Contact	Samantha Heap (Samantha.heap@elht.nhs.uk)

Sickness

Person to Report Sickness to	Named practice educator
By Time	08.30am
Will Practice Educators inform University of absence if tutor visit is scheduled?	yes
HEI Academic Contact	UoM - Caroline Spivey MMU – Diane Richardson UCLAN – Alison McGrath

Facilities and Resources

Staff Room Facilities	Shared kitchen used for lunch break. Staff kitchen in the department with tea/coffee making facilities and a fridge to store lunch.
Canteen Facilities	Canteen is onsite
Additional Student Support on Placement	No
Learning Facilities on Placement	Main library on the hospital site. Learning resources are available within the Speech and Language Therapy department.
Details of Time for Student Access to Learning Resources	Throughout placement as necessary

Learning Opportunities on Placement	<p>You will see adult patients in community settings including home visits, residential/nursing homes, occasional out-patient appointments, and video/telephone consultations. The caseload is varied and may include clients who have conditions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - neurodegenerative/progressive disorders including dementia/PD/MND - Stroke/head injury (though there are specialist teams for the core work of this caseload) - Respiratory disorders - Gastroenterology disorders - Elderly care needs <p>You will have the opportunity to gain experience in the assessment and management of communication and swallowing disorders. Where possible this will include opportunity to independently take an initial case history, carry out informal/formal communication assessments, observe/support clinical and objective swallowing assessment and plan/implement management approaches for communication and swallowing disorders. There will be opportunity to work with carers and other health care professionals, and you may complete referrals to other organisations/teams.</p>
Learning Outcomes Expected from Placement	Negotiated with students at beginning of placements with mid placement review

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