

Placement Information	
Placement Provider	Adult acquired – Ear Nose and Throat
Placement Provider Trust	East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust
Placement Provider Location	Royal Blackburn Hospital
Placement Provider Website (if available)	<a href="https://elht.nhs.uk/services/speech-and-language-therapy">https://elht.nhs.uk/services/speech-and-language-therapy</a>
Practice Area	Could include: Head & Neck / Voice / FEES
Practice Educator/s	Student Co-ordinators: Olivia Kenyon ( <a href="mailto:olivia.kenyon@elht.nhs.uk">olivia.kenyon@elht.nhs.uk</a> ) Amy Hilton ( <a href="mailto:amy.hilton@elht.nhs.uk">amy.hilton@elht.nhs.uk</a> )  Potential Practice Educators: Beth Higginbottom Kate Owen Olivia Kenyon Voirrey Quilliam Rachel Whitehead
Main Contact Number	01254 732866

<p>Required Skills and Pre-Reading</p>	<p>The placement offered should clearly state the areas that you will be working in i.e. H+N, FEES or Voice. Students should come prepared and have read through their lecture notes appropriate to the placement provided. In addition to this they should spend time looking at the following texts:</p> <p><b>Voice</b> Harris, S. (2017) Speech therapy for Dysphonia in The Voice Clinic Handbook Edited by Harris, T. &amp; Howard, D. (2017) Compton Publishing Ltd: United Kingdom. Jones, S.M. (2016). Laryngeal Endoscopy &amp; Voice Therapy: A Clinical Guide. Mathieson, L. (2001). Greene &amp; Mathieson’s The Voice &amp; its Disorders (6<sup>th</sup> Edition). Whurr Publishers: London and Philadelphia. RCSLT – position papers: Speech and Language Therapy Endoscopy for voice disordered patients. Position Paper 2008 Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists November 2007;</p> <p><b>H+N</b> Ward, E.C. &amp; van As-Brooks (2014) Head and Neck Cancer, Treatment, Rehabilitation and Outcomes</p> <p><b>FEES</b> RCSLT Position Paper 2020, FEES The Role of SLT</p> <p><a href="http://www.rcslt.org">www.rcslt.org</a> for current research and guidance.</p>
<p>Maximum Number of Students</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Specific Uniform Requirements</p>	<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"> <li>• Clothing that is clean and neat. ELHT operate “bare below the elbow”. If you have a uniform for placements from university, this is acceptable.</li> <li>• No jeans/tracksuits/casual wear.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Closed toe, flat, dark shoes must be worn in clinical areas at all times.</li> <li>• Religious or cultural headwear which must be fully tucked in around the collar bone and not dangling</li> <li>• One plain metal wedding ring only/small plain earrings/no wrist watches</li> <li>• No nail varnish or acrylic nails</li> </ul> <p>(Taken from the ELHT Uniform/Dress Code Policy)</p>
<p>Changing/Locker Facilities</p>	<p>Changing facilities. No lockers but bags can be kept in the SLT office.</p>

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	9-4:30 (30mins lunch)
Local Shops	M&S and Costa within the hospital in addition to the hospital restaurant.
Nearest Cashpoint	Within M&S in the hospital

### On Arrival

Place to Report on 1 <sup>st</sup> Day	SLT department, level 2, within audiology department, Royal Blackburn Hospital, Haslingden Road, Blackburn, BB2 3HH
Time to Report on 1 <sup>st</sup> Day	9am
PEF Contact	Samantha Heap ( <a href="mailto:Samantha.heap@elht.nhs.uk">Samantha.heap@elht.nhs.uk</a> )

### Sickness

Person to Report Sickness to	Named practice educator
By Time	9am
Will Practice Educators inform University of absence if tutor visit is scheduled?	No – student to inform.
HEI Academic Contact	UoM - Caroline Spivey MMU – Diane Richardson UCLAN – Alison McGrath

### 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	Yes to be negotiated at the beginning of the placement and will be responsive to nature and demand of placement and student needs.
Learning Opportunities on Placement	Head and Neck pre-, on, and post-treatment pathways. There may be opportunity to observe FEES. Voice out patient service (paeds/adults). Assessment and management of speech, voice and swallow in relation to these services. MDT working within the ENT/H&N team.
Learning Outcomes Expected from Placement	Negotiated with students at beginning of placements with mid placement review.

### Contact Details

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