

Specialist Speech and Language Therapist Band 6 Deafness Vacancy

The vacancy is on the NHS jobs site - jobs.nhs.uk.

The full advert and information about applying for this vacancy can be viewed at <http://jobs.hertschs.nhs.uk/job/v3692970>

Closing date 7/12/2021

Interview date 16/12/2021

Band 6 Speech and Language Therapist – St Albans (Golden Hello included)

We are delighted to be able to offer you an exciting opportunity to develop your skills in a specialist area. Do you have a passion to work in the field of Deafness? Are you looking for an exciting post that will enable you to demonstrate, and continue to develop your clinical skills in the assessment and management of deaf children? Would you like regular CPD opportunities; professional supervision; and support to attend relevant CENs?

If so, working for the Children and Young People's Therapies Service at Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust may be just what you are looking for. This post will give you the chance to join a dynamic, agile and forward-thinking organisation, where you can develop your career and broaden your horizons.

This post attracts a 'Golden Hello' payment of £2000 (pro rata if applicable): £1000 after 6 months (upon completion of a successful probationary period) and a further £1000 after 12 months in post. The Golden Hello is not applicable to internal candidates.

Due to internal promotion and relocation, we are looking to recruit **1.0 WTE Band 6 Specialist Speech and Language Therapist (SLT)** to join our large and innovative team of therapists and assistants. You would be based in St Albans and will be part of both the local community team and part of an SLT team based within a specialist provision – Heathlands School in St Albans. For 3 days a week, you will work within the school, working collaboratively with other SLTs; SLT Therapy Assistant Practitioners; Teachers of the Deaf; and other education professionals, (e.g. Educational Psychologists, SENCOs), providing assessment and intervention to meet the needs of the specialist caseload. In the community you will work with children and young people from 0-18 in mainstream settings, pre-school settings and clinics and you will continue to develop your clinical skills in the area of Deafness, as well as ASD, DLD and speech disorders, and cleft palate. As our tele-health practice continues to grow there will also be opportunities to support training of parents/carers and professionals.

Heathlands is a school for deaf pupils of all ages. Running throughout the school is an emphasis on Communication, Language and Literacy; the foundation stones for the effective education of deaf children.