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What does your job involve?

Children's speech and language therapy in mainstream schools, special school (SLD/PMLD), primary MLD units and ASD units.

When did you start your job, and how did you find it?

February 2018- I went home and sent my CV to the team!

How did you prepare for interviews?

I rang some friends who had recently had interviews and discussed their experiences. Preparing for clinical and policy questions .

What does your typical day look like?

Working in a different setting, reviewing children in the morning and completing admin (case notes, therapy plans , reports and phone calls) mid-afternoon until finishing.

Do you have supervision support as an NQP and are you currently working through your competency framework?

I have a mentor who meets with me monthly to discuss my complex cases and to support my practice- she also signs off my competencies and keeps me up to date! I also run an NQP group once per month which is so much fun and so helpful.

My advice to students:

Enjoy the experience and don't be worried or anxious if you feel lost at the start- it's totally normal and you'll be surprised how quickly everything will fall into place!

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