



Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists

Webinar: SLT Apprenticeships – what employers need to know

Friday 29th November 2019
13.00 – 13.45

Biographies



Derek Munn

Derek Munn is the director of policy and public affairs at the RCSLT

Derek joined the RCSLT in 2010 with a remit covering policy, public affairs, campaigning and the RCSLT's work in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. He has worked on the Giving Voice awareness campaign, influencing legislation, and the profession's response to the economic environment, as well as the organisation's strategy and regional member engagement. He led general election influencing in 2015 for the federation of all twelve allied health professional bodies.

Derek's previous role was as director of public affairs for equality charity Stonewall. With an academic background in linguistics, he worked for many years in politics, including as Special Adviser to the First Minister of Scotland (where he held the health brief) as well as in the field of homelessness. Derek's voluntary experience includes chairing a housing charity and the Scottish council of environment group WWF.



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Victoria Lundie

Victoria Lundie is course lead/senior lecturer at Birmingham City University

Victoria qualified as an SLT from Cardiff Metropolitan University in 2000. She worked as an SLT within the NHS for 12 years, initially working within a mixed-post, and subsequently specialising within the field Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) whilst working at a regional specialist assessment centre.

Whilst working as an SLT in the NHS, Victoria developed a passion for student education as a result of supporting students while they were out on their clinical placements. In 2012 she successfully applied for a senior lecturer position on the speech and language therapy degree course at Birmingham City University (BCU).

During her time at BCU Victoria has worked within a variety of roles. She teaches across a variety of modules and on other courses within the Faculty of Health working closely with colleagues from other allied health professions. Victoria is a part of the SLT placement team, and in 2016 she became the joint course lead for the BSc SLT degree course.

In 2018 Victoria completed the Masters in Education (MEd.) at BCU and became a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. She has just started working towards her Educational Doctorate which she hopes to complete in 2024; this will have a focus on student mental health and wellbeing.



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Jenny Glynn

Jenny Glynn is the Manager of the Adult Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) service in Dudley

Jenny is the Manager of the Adult Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) Service in Dudley. After gaining a BSc (Hons) in Speech and Language Pathology and Therapeutics from the University of Central England, (now BCU) Jenny has spent her career since qualifying working in Dudley, initially in a combined paediatric and adult role but eventually specialising in adults. Having worked as an Adult SLT Service Manager since 2009, Jenny ensures that in her role she can support and develop staff to achieve their potential which in turn enables her team to deliver the best possible care to each and every person that is referred to their service.



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Berenice Napier

Berenice Napier is a policy adviser at the RCSLT

Berenice joined the policy and public affairs team at the RCSLT in June 2016 and since then has focussed on developing the RCSLT's public health webpages, developing policy on higher education and apprenticeships, and NHS strategic issues. Prior to this Berenice had a long career as a civil servant in the Department for Business and Skills. She was involved in producing White and Green Papers and consultations, developing legislation and represented the UK in European negotiations across different policy areas including higher and further education and consumer and competition policy.



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