



## SPECIALIST SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPIST JOB DESCRIPTION:



**Employment Status:** Part-Time 22-32 hours per week

**Salary:** Competitive based on experience

**Location:** Quarrystide House, Cramlington, NE23 1BA (clinic based and school settings)

**Start date:** ASAP

### About Speech Stuff

Speech Stuff is a neurodiversity-affirming independent practice supporting children and families across North East England. We specialise in speech sound disorders, autism, sensory-informed therapy, and child-led approaches that honour each child's unique profile. We're expanding and excited to welcome another thoughtful, playful, compassionate therapist to our team.

### Key Responsibilities

- Provide assessment and therapy for children with a range of communication needs, including autism and speech sound disorders.
- Use evidence-based, neurodiversity-affirming, child-led therapy approaches.
- Communicate effectively with families, schools, and other professionals.
- Maintain accurate clinical notes and reports.
- Participate in CPD, supervision, and team reflection.
- Contribute to service development as our practice grows.

### Essential Criteria

- A recognised Speech and Language Therapy qualification.
- HCPC registration and RCSLT Membership.
- At least 2 years post-qualification experience.
- Experience working with one or more of the following:
  - Autistic children
  - Children with emerging communication
  - Speech sound disorders
- Strong family-centred practice.
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills.
- A commitment to neurodiversity-affirming practice.
- Ability to work independently and manage your caseload.
- A driving license and access to transport.



### Desirable Criteria

- Experience or interest in Sensory Integration.
- Experience with gestalt language processing or AAC.
- Experience collaborating within multidisciplinary teams.

We encourage applications from autistic SLTs, SLTs with lived experience of disability, and SLTs from diverse backgrounds.