

**NHS Lothian
Lothian University Hospitals Division**

**CYP Speech & Language Therapy Service & Child &
Adolescent Mental Health Service**

SLT Assistant Practitioner

Band 4

Up to 1.0 WTE – 37 hours

Permanent

Reference No: 207041

Applications are invited for a Band 4 Speech & Language Therapy Assistant Practitioner to join a team of SLT staff working within the NHS Lothian CAMHS Tier 3 service to support children and young people with communication and mental health support needs.

The Speech and Language Therapy staff are co-located with CAMHS colleagues and work flexibly across their bases in East Lothian, Midlothian, North & South Edinburgh and West Lothian. The post holder will be based in East Lothian, Midlothian and Edinburgh, with some travel between working locations expected.

It is essential that you are familiar with Microsoft Office software such as Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint, and that your written and spoken language skills are of a high standard. Experience of using Boardmaker software, Talking Mats, visual resources and knowledge of digital applications to support children and young people with communication needs is desirable. Knowledge of neurodevelopmental conditions is desirable but training relevant to working within CAMHS will be provided.

The Speech and Language Therapy service is innovative and supportive. It is committed to the principles of clinical governance and improvement methodology to provide a high quality service focused on the child and family's needs. All staff have a personal development plan and are encouraged to extend their skills through a variety of CPD activities.

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