

<b>Role:</b> Communication Practitioner / Speech and Language Therapy Assistant	Hours: Full time 37.5hrs (5days)	
	*Part time and/or term time only terms may be accommodated.	
Accountable to: Line managed by Director and will be supervised by the Lead	Salary: £20,516-£22,430 per annum (depending on experience)	
Speech and Language Therapist (SLT)	Contract: Permanent	
<b>Purpose</b> : To support children, families, practitioners and partners to maximise	Articulates with: Senior Leadership Team, Speech and Language Therapists and	
communication potential	whole team. The Practitioner will work in partnership with families, volunteers	
	and multi-agency teams within Blackpool.	
Essential Requirements:	Desirable Requirements:	
<ul> <li>Commitment to Communicate's mission, vision and values.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Level 3 in supporting Speech, Language and Communication.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Experience of communicating with young children and their families.</li> </ul>	Experience delivering ICAN Early Talk Boost.	
• Experience of working within an Early Years setting.	Experience using WellComm resources.	
• Level 3 in education related course.		
Experience of using Microsoft office.		
Respect for confidential information.		
Driver's licence and car.		
• Clear Enhanced DBS check (applied for by Communicate post appointment).		
Core Responsibilities:	Person Specification:	
Support Early Years Practitioners and settings to enhance communication	• Enthusiastic about making a difference to children and families in Blackpool.	
opportunities for young children within a nursery environment.	Skilled communicator both face to face and written	
Observe children's communication skills and administer	Value working within a team and with people.	
assessments/checklists.	Capable of working both independently and collaboratively.	
<ul> <li>Jointly create SLC related targets and support a triage process</li> </ul>	Able to be flexible and adapt to change.	
Liaise with advisory teachers and SLTs.	Able to inspire, support, skill, praise and provide feedback to others.	
Facilitate changes in practitioner's awareness, knowledge and practice.	Capacity for organised and flexible work.	
• Support the delivery of language interventions within nurseries, including	• Respect for other roles within children's workforce, styles and approaches.	
ICAN Early Talk Boost.	Commitment to supporting children within Early Years settings/homes.	
<ul> <li>Contribute to the evaluation and monitoring of services and Social Value measurement.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Able to reflect, learn and change within every day work and during continuing professional development.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Access supervision within the team via regular meetings, supervision,</li> </ul>		

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- Be committed to continuing professional development and gaining wider experience and expertise through training and support.
- Facilitate and support the delivery of community events and groups.