

London Borough of Lewisham

Sensory Teachers Team

Job Description

POST TITLE: Teacher of the Deaf

GRADE: Salary will be in accordance with the Main National Scale/Upper Pay Spine for Teachers plus SEN 2 (for teachers holding the mandatory qualification in visual/hearing impairment) plus TLR2

POST NO:

RESPONSIBLE TO: Sensory Teachers Team Manager

RESPONSIBLE FOR: Specialist teaching support for children and young people ~~with a hearing impairment~~ who are deaf/ hard of hearing in Lewisham

JOB PURPOSE: The assessment and specialist support provision for children and young people who are deaf/ hard of hearing in Lewisham. Working with the young person/child, their families/carers and partner agencies to ensure the child can fully access education and make progress in order to fulfil their aspirations.

KEY TASKS:

1. To undertake assessments and advise on continued support and intervention for children and young people who are deaf/ hard of hearing .

2. To provide advice for families, school and preschool settings on the education of pupils who are deaf/ hard of hearing .
3. To promote and advise on the progress of the child and young person and provide detailed strategies of intervention to ensure optimum curriculum access and educational achievement.
4. To have a detailed and up to date working knowledge of the technology required to assist children and young people who are deaf/ hard of hearing and support and assist the young person, families and school settings in using and maintaining equipment.
5. To carry out assessments as part of the SEND pathway and contribute to multidisciplinary assessments/programmes.
6. To provide guidance and support to the parent/carer/young person in relation to deafness/ being hard of hearing.
7. To contribute to training courses both within the service and partner agencies.
8. To undertake direct teaching of children and young people who are deaf/ hard of hearing as and when appropriate. This may involve the teaching of language skills.
9. To promote cohesiveness and positive communication within the team and with other disciplines and agencies.
10. To undertake additional teaching and learning responsibilities within the team following discussion with the team co-ordinator.

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

An awareness of the council's health and safety policies and procedures.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Termly supervision and annual Performance Management will be provided by the team co-ordinator. Attendance at team meetings is required.

QUALIFICATIONS: Qualified teacher status and mandatory qualification(s) for Teacher of the Deaf.

EXPERIENCE: Experience of working with children who are deaf/ hard of hearing and their families in various educational settings and within the home, across the age range.

ALLOWANCES: The post holder will be required to travel across the borough to undertake the duties of the role. A casual car user allowance is available.

OTHER: It may occasionally be necessary for the teacher to work outside prescribed school hours and holidays, but such work would not be undertaken without prior discussion with the team co-ordinator.