

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

**COLLEGE:** Dip. CSLT, Central School of Speech and Drama, London - 1974

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

January 1990 -  
Present

### **Independent Practice**

- I **assess and treat** children who have a range of communication, eating/drinking difficulties.
- I **supervise** speech and language therapists at several special schools and advise on staff training

Since September  
1997

- Teaching the management of eating/drinking difficulties in children.
- **Teaching post-graduate courses at University College London which are Registered by The Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists.**

Since 1987

- **Preparing medico-legal reports** for both Claimant and Defendant and increasingly as a jointly appointed expert.

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

September 2006-  
April 2008  
Position

### **RNIB Sunshine House School for Children with Visual Impairment Northwood, Middlesex**

- Part time **consultant** to assess the children and advise staff and parents on appropriate management and to provide staff and parent training.

June -August 2006  
Position

### **Enfield Primary Care Trust, London**

- Part time **consultant** to assess/ treat children with a range of physical, learning and sensory problems as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

January 1994 - July  
1998  
Position:

### **RNIB Sunshine House School for Children with Visual Impairment, Middlesex**

- Part time **consultant** to assess the children and advise staff and parents on appropriate management and to provide staff and parent training.

February - July 1995  
Position:

### **Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, Middlesex**

- Locum post to **assess and treat babies and children with physical/learning disabilities and to provide second opinions .**

May 1986 -  
December. 1989  
Position:

### **Bobath Centre - London**

- Part-time Speech and Language Therapist to **assess and treat babies and children with cerebral palsy and to teach on the postgraduate courses run at the Centre.**

Jan 1976 - Sept.  
1985  
Position:

### **Edgware General Hospital**

- Full-time Speech and Language Therapist working as part of a multi-disciplinary team seeing **babies and children with special needs.**

Oct. 1974 - Dec.  
1975  
Position:

### **Camden & Islington Health Authority**

- Full-time Speech and Language Therapist working in a mixed paediatric caseload, including a school for children with moderate learning difficulties.

### **COURSES ATTENDED include:**

2008 2 day Communication Matters Conference  
2008 2 day course on Classification of Cerebral Palsy at The Bobath Centre  
2002: Course on saliva control, epilepsy and aging in people with cerebral palsy  
2000: Two day course on medico-legal work  
1999: The New Rules: Are You Ready?  
Single Joint Expert Training  
1998: One day course on Courtroom Skills Training  
Two day course on medico-legal work  
1984: Eight week Bobath Course

### **PUBLICATIONS**

1994: 'The Practical Management of Eating and Drinking Difficulties in Children'.  
2005: 'Eating and Drinking Difficulties in Children – A Guide for Practitioners'  
Various articles in a range of publications

### **WORKING PARTIES**

I was a member of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists Working Party on medico-legal work.

### **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

Eating and drinking difficulties in children  
Head injury in children  
International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Certified Member of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists  
Registered with The Health Professions Council  
The British Association of Bobath Trained Therapists  
The Association of Speech and Language Therapists in Independent Practice  
**Checked by the Law Society**

